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are a *certain* and *speedy remedy* no matter what the disease is, or how complicated. They are not a temporary but have *invariably* proved to be a *radical cure.*

They *restore health* and *produce flesh milk and butter.* They aid digestion and assimilation, and thoroughly renovate the system, and will be found invaluable and remunerative to every stock-owner.

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Signed: HARRY HARTMAN.
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BALTIMORE, Md., *August* 11, 1879.
I used one pound box of your English Condition Powders on a mare which was so poor and weak she had to be raised when she laid down. She is now in perfect health and good flesh, and I credit it all to the Powders.
GEO. R. HEBBELL,
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Sole manufacturers for the United States.
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HARDWARE,
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Keep constantly on hand a full line of
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Terms for Tuition:
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Middletown, Del., Jan. 3, 1880.-tf

Public Sales, &c.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence.

Near McDonough, Del.,
on the State Road leading from Odessa to St. Georges, on
Monday, February 9th, 1880,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
His entire personal property, consisting of

10 HEAD
Of FIRST-CLASS
Work and Driving Horses and Colts.

No 1—A Black Mare, well bred and with foal.

No. 2—A Sorrel Horse, an elegant worker, and a prompt, free driver on the road.

No. 3—A Bay Mare, with foal, can be used either on the road or farm and can be driven by a lady.

No. 4—A Black Horse, a good worker in all respects on the farm or road.

No. 5—A Black Stallion Morgan and St Lawrence Stock, a perfectly docile animal, can be stabled with only the ordinary halter alongside any other horse. Very serviceable, either for driving, heavy draft or the saddle.

No. 6—A Grey Mare, large and well-built; by all odds the finest work mare in the neighborhood. This mare and No. 5 have drawn, at different times, 4,500 pounds with seeming ease.

No. 7—A Bay Horse and a thoroughbred by Joe Holt. This horse is only parted with for want of use. Very stylish and handsome, showing blood, can and will drive ten miles an hour all day, fearless of cars and can trot in 3 30.

No. 8—A Dark Brown Horse, perfectly gentle, can be driven by a lady, and a capital worker, if so needed; can trot easily in 2.50 and if properly trained in 2.30, and is fearless of cars.

Nos 9 and 10—Two two-year o'd colts.

The above mentioned stock are, without exception, perfectly sound in all respects. Any purchasing can get a written guarantee to that effect.

20 Head of
Fine Cattle.

Among which are some fine Short Horns with young Heifers coming in profit during the Spring. The above are all Cows (fine milch cattle) and Heifers with the exception of a very fine Short-Horn Bull, two years old, obtained from Mr. McDowell, and brought by him from the West. Persons in need of something fine will do well to see this animal before purchasing.

12 Thoroughbred Berkshire Shoats, and 1 Fine Thoroughbred Berkshire Sow & 1 Boar.

Farming Utensils.

2 Farm Wagons, 2 Peach Wagons, 1 Mill Wagon, Pole and Shafts, 1 new Buckeye Drill, with Bosphate and Seed Sower, 1 Champion Reaper and Mower Combined, in complete order; Steel-tooth Rake, nearly new; 1 Grain Van Winkle Fan, nearly new; 1 Hyland Sheller and Horse Power, new; Plows—1 Oliver Chilled, new; 2 Syracuse, nearly new; 2 Heckendorn, Wileys, &c, 4 Cultivators, all good; 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Thomas' Harrow—a very valuable implement, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 6 sets of Plow Harness, Collars Bridles, Double Trees, Single Trees, Forks, Shovels, and all the implements needed on a good farm, but unnecessary to enumerate here.

Carriages, Buggies, Harness, &c.

1 York Carriage—Spar spring; 1 No-Top Buggy—Cooling Make—Shafts and Pole. 2 sets of Single Harness Robes. Blankets Whips, etc. 1 Sleigh—Albany Cutter, nearly new and in good order.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Consisting of Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Stoves, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All sums of Twenty Dollars and under Cash; on all sums over twenty dollars a bankable note, with approved security, interest added from date, at ten months, six per cent off the amount of purchase for cash.

WM. P. MIFFLIN.
S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer. jan17-ts

Administratrix's Sale
OF
Personal Property!

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administratrix of the Estate of John W. Kane, deceased will sell at Public Sale, near Summit Bridge, Del., **On Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1880,** At 10 o'clock, A. M., the following property, to-wit:

4 Head of Horses,
ALL GOOD WORKERS and ROADSTERS. 1 pair of Steers—coming three years old, 7 head of Cattle—most of them young.

FARMING UTENSILS.

1 Hagerstown Drill, 1 Combined Reaper and Mower, 1 good iron-axle Wagon—springs and rigging for hauling peaches. 1 Mill Wagon. 1 light half-spring Buggy, 1 Carriage. 1 Van Wickle Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, Oliver and other Plows, 2 Twin Harrows, Orchard Cultivator, 3 small Cultivators, Roller, Wheelrake, 2 Feed Cutters, Single and Double Trees, Scythe and Cradle, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, 1 set of Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, 1 set of Double Carriage Harness Light Carriage Tongue, 1 Block and Fall, 3 Corn Droppers, 600 Peach Baskets, Hay by the ton, Blades by the hundred, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of Twenty Dollars and over a credit of Eight Months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, with approved endorser, interest added. Sums under Twenty Dollars Cash. No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with.

SARAH JANE KANE, Adm'x.
S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer jan24-3t

PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to move upon a smaller farm, will sell at Public Sale, on the
Rogers Farm, between Drawyer's and Odessa, Del., on
Wednesday, Feb 18th, 1880,
At 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property, to-wit:

10 Head of Horses & Colts,
Mostly young; all good workers and some good drivers.
1 YOKE OF FAT OXEN,
SEVEN HEAD OF SUPERIOR
MILCH COWS,
All in profit in April or May.

Farming Implements!

Three Farm Wagons, One Truck, One Ox Cart, One Peach Bed and Springs, One Reaper, Mower, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Six Sets of Plow Gears, Double and Single Trees, etc. Also, One Boat and Haul Seine.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under $20 cash. On sums of $20 and over a credit of TEN MONTHS will be given, purchaser giving a judgment note or judgment bond with approved endorser, bearing interest from day of sale. Six per cent. off for cash.

☞ No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

MANLOVE DAVIS.
W. A. HUKILL, Auct'r. jan31ts

THE POLYPHONE.

BY THE LATE IRWIN RUSSELL.

Professor Jones was very wise,
And wore green goggles on his eyes—
Or 'twould be better, I suppose,
To say he wore 'em on his nose—
And was so very tall and slim
The street-boys made a jest of him.
And to his garments would attach
The label: "Here's a walking match."
Yet this ungainly friend of ours
Made daily gain in mental powers.
To him, each coming moment brought
Some thing of moment—fact or thought—
And he could bid the boys defiance
When rambling in the paths of Science.

For many weeks, Professor Jones
Made study of the laws of tones.
Of phonographs, and telephone,
And megaphones, he had a store
That filled up half his study floor—
The number of his tools, indeed,
Would make a work too long to read
With any sort of satisfaction;
But magnets were the chief attraction.
With these he labored, much intent
On making a new instrument
Which should, by means of sound-vibrations,
Make both "transmissions" and translations.
Said he: "For speech, we must have tone,
And every language has its own—
(Our high-toned English such-and-such,
And so-and-so the lowest Dutch)—
Its given rules to guide inflection
In some particular direction.
There's philologic evidence
That all our languages commence
In some lost parent tongue—each root
Each nation modifies to suit—
And languages, 'tis clearly found,
In no way differ but in sound.
Now, diaphragms may well be trusted,
If once they're properly adjusted
For language A and language B,
According to the phonic key,
(And then connected in a circuit
By persons competent to work it,)
To transpose these root-derivations
Which differ with the tones of nations—
So if one sounds an English sermon
'Twill sound a sound discourse in German,
And our Italian learned at home
Can be well understood at Rome."

So saying, the Professor toiled,
And hammered, polished, filed and oiled,
Until, adjusted and connected,
Behold the polyphones perfected!
One stood upon the study table,
And one was down-stairs in the stable,
Where curious neighbors might not spy it,
And naught remained to do but try it.
A boy placed at the sending station,
To speak (for a consideration)
The noble language of our nation,
Professor Jones hied up the stair
To listen to the sounds, up there,
Which would at once, no doubt, determine
If English could be changed to German.

That boy below, sad to relate,
Was not in a regenerate state:
His language did not smack of schools,
Or go by proper laws and rules—
His speech was very shrill, but, oh!
Its tone was most exceeding low!
So then and there the stable rang
With slang, and nothing else but slang,
Which, having no equivalent
In German, clogged the instrument—
And while the disappointed Jones
Stood quaking at the horrid tones
That came from the receiving-plate,
Discordant, inarticulate,
The boy began the last new song—
There was a clang, as from a gong—
And shattered were the polyphones,
And eke the intellect of Jones!

—*Scribner's "Bric-a-Brac."*

SHE PLAYED WITH HIM.—A young gentleman from Chicago, who was visiting Milwaukee, was introduced to a girl at a fair, and became very much attached to her. He talked with her nearly all the evening, and on asking her of her family connections she told him that her father was a noted wood carver, whose labor was sought after by the best people in the city. He made an appointment to meet her the next day, and they held sweet converse as they paraded Grand avenue. For three or four evenings he attended the fair, and always met her. At the end of the week he declared his love, and offered to marry her and take her to his ancestral halls in Chicago, and they were to live and love together till Chicago froze over. She said she would have her father inquire into his financial standing and his character, and he made an appointment with the old gentleman at the hotel. After he satisfied the old man that he was all right, he asked the father of his adored how business was in the wood-carving line, and the old man told him that it used to be all right, when a man could get a dollar and a half without splitting, but now that the bloody Polacks had got to sawing wood, and doing it for ten shillings a cord, and splitting and carrying it in, there was mighty little money in "wood-carving." The young man had just strength enough to reach the bell-cord, and when the waiter came he had swooned. It was an hour to train time, but he made the train, and the wedding is off. A Milwaukee wood-sawer is as good as any citizen of Chicago, and we will bet on it.—*Milwaukee Sun.*

People in china are not only allowed to commit suicide, but they even advertise their determination beforehand, stating when and where they intend to effect their purpose. At least the Foochow Herald tells of a young widow who had promised to hang herself at a certain spot on the 16th of last month, rather than yield to the wishes of her "inhuman parents," and marry again. The sacrifice was actually consummated in broad daylight. The girl "duly hanged herself in the presence of an assembled crowd of friends and admirers. The tragic ceremony was preceded by a reception of visitors on a platform erected for the occasion, after which the poor young creature mounted a chair, placed the rope around her slim neck, and biding a final adieu to this unsympathetic world, launched herself into eternity."

And now there is a rage for Japanese styles in almost everything. Japanese figures are "the latest" for porcelain painting, ceramics and bric-a-brac generally, and are finding their way into manufactured cloths. Some of the letters received at this office have headings printed in newly designed letters and flourishes of a Japanese appearance. Gradually the Japanese and Chinese are lifting the American people up to their plane of civilization in the arts and sciences. They can not bear to see us groping in the dark.—*Peck's Sun.*

The man who rents, if he adheres strictly to a buckwheat diet may have a back 'itchin' of his own.—*Ed. L. Adams.*

Trouble is expected when Sitting Bull gets out of buff..lo meat.

Select Story.

PEARL'S GOLD PIECE.

"Red wins!"

It was the croupier's hoarse cry, again and again reiterated, only diversified by that of "Red loses!" which broke the stillness in the superbly appointed room.

Hamburg, with the gaming table in the center, round which was gathered its eager votaries, behind whom were the scarcely less, interested group of lookers-on.

"Come away, my dear," said a very lovely woman among the spectators, in a low whisper to her husband. "I am sorry we came. This is no place for Pearl," indicating, with a nod of the head as she spoke, an exquisitely beautiful girl, scarcely more than a child of some twelve or thirteen summers, who stood beside them.

"Come, Pearl!" the father said.

But the girl stood entranced, her eyes fixed upon a man's face seated at the farthest end of the table. It was a strikingly handsome face, even when wearing, as it now did, an expression of calm, born of desperation. No tinge of color was in either cheek or lips.

His eyes shone with a strange and hard glitter, and were fixed upon he balls as they swung round, as though on the color uppermost hung his hope of life or death.

And so it was! He had sat down possessed of a fortune; he rose a beggar! Fate had pursued him with his mocking hopelessness, until he had played his last stake, only to see it swept mercilessly from him.

He half rose from the table. What more was to be done, save to go out somewhere in the still night air, and send a bullet through his heart or brain?

It was at this moment the girl, with flushed cheeks and half-parted lips, darted to his side.

"Take this," she pleaded "for my sake," and pressed a gold piece into his cold hand.

He turned. To his excited imagination she seemed scarcely mortal, in her pure child-like loveliness. His first impulse was to return her offering—he was not yet an alms-taker; but again rang out the croupier's cry of command to take the stakes.

The child stood breathless in her expectancy, her eyes burning with feverish interest.

A sudden impulse overmastered him. Without speaking a word he placed the gold upon the table.

The next minute a small pile of gold was at his elbow. He staked it all again. Again he won. A bright spot of scarlet replaced the pallor on his cheek, which spread and deepened as Dame Fortune, who had so persistently frowned upon him, now reserved for him only her smiles.

Morning was breaking when he arose from the table, no longer a desperate man, but with his fortune threefold returned to him.

After the first winning he had turned to return the child her offering, but she had vanished. Should he ever find her, ever repay the debt? He knew not; but standing out under the clear blue sky, with a great weight lifted from heart and brain, Harry Clayton vowed that it should be his life search, but that the lesson taught him should never be forgotten, and the gaming tables should know him never more.

Six years passed, and Harry Clayton was winning name and fame in his own land in his profession as an artist.

Standing one night in a crowded assembly some one in passing touched him lightly on the shoulder with her fan, and glancing around, he met the smiling face of his hostess.

"Come," she said, "I want to present you to my belle. If you can prevail upon her to give you a sitting, and transfer her coloring to canvas, you will render yourself immortal.

"Is she then so beautiful?" he questioned.

"Judge for yourself," she lightly rejoined, leading him to a little group doing homage to the fair girl in its center.

"Miss Rayburn—Mr. Clayton," were the formal words of the introduction, as Harold bowed in acknowledgment before the woman whom his artistic eye confessed the most beautiful he had ever met.

Before the evening was ended he might have added, the woman he had ever loved, since she had awakened in him an interest as new as it was strange.

Through the next week the face haunted him. They met again and the charm grew and deepened. He could not define it, he scarcely acknowledged it to himself; only away from Miss Rayburn he was restless and uneasy, until he again found himself within the scope of her fascination.

Yet her nature remained an enigma to him. Although so young in years, so beautiful in form and feature, she seemed cold even to haughtiness, reticent almost to scorn.

It was as though some exquisite marble statue had risen in his pathway, which might some day warm into life.

She welcomed him whenever they met in a manner which, while it gave him no cause for complaint, yet chilled the hope springing within his breast.

One day, on going to her home, the servant met him at the door with the announcement that she was very ill. This knowledge brought other knowledge—the fact he could no longer conceal from himself that he loved her, and that on his hope of winning her hung his life's happiness.

He went back to his studio, wretched and despairing, and seated himself at his easel. He had not meant to paint her face—his brain seemed unconscious of his finger toil—yet, when the morning broke, it was her features smiling upon him from the canvas, and he remembered the hostess had uttered on the night he first had met her—that thus should he render himself immortal.

He grew pale and wan in the days of anxious suspense, when those who watched over her couch knew not which would conquer, the angel of life or death. But there came an hour, never to be forgotten, when he was admitted into her presence.

She was very white, very fragile, but more beautiful than in the coloring of perfect health. A new expression, too, was in the violet eyes raised to welcome him.

"I am very glad to meet you again," she said, gently. "I hear you have been anxious about me. You were very kind."

Then the words he had not meant to speak burst from his lips.

"Anxious!" he said. "Can a man, Miss Rayburn, perishing with hunger, hear of the famine without a shudder? I am presumptous, you will say. It is true. What is my life with its many sealed pages in which your eyes could never look, that I should dare offer it to you. And yet, purified by your love, I would try to make it worthy. Tell me—answere me! If I served as Jacob served Rachael, is there hope that I may win you? My darling! my darling! I love you! I cannot live my life without you! Will you not share it?"

Lower and lower dropped the lids, until the long, dark lashes swept the marble cheek, while the sweet mouth trembled; but the momentary weakness passed as she spoke:

"Forget all that you have said, Mr. Clayton. It can never be."

"You do not love me?" he questioned sadly.

Again that swift expression of pain flitted across her lovely face.

"I shall never marry," she answered. "But," and in her voice crept an almost pleading tone, "I need my friend very much, Mr. Clayton, do not desert me!"

"I cannot," he replied. "To desert you would be to desert the hope of one day forcing you to unsay your cruel words—the hope which will go with me to my grave."

What was the barrier between them? This was the question ever ringing in Harold Clayton's ear. As she looked when she pronounced his doom, so he fancied she might have looked when the statue warmed into life.

Since then she had been colder, more distant than before; but he had caught the momentary expression and transferred it to the picture, on which his every leisure moment was spent.

He was thus engrossed one morning, ever striving to add new beauty to his almost perfect work, when a low knock at the door aroused him.

"Come in," he called, and then bent anew to his task, without so much as raising his head, until a low laughing voice sounded beside him.

"We were caught in the shower, Mr. Clayton, and I persuded Margaret to seek shelter with me here. I did not dream she would find herself forstalled.'

It was Mrs. Somers who spoke—the lady who first presented him to Miss Rayburn—whose introduction he had, unknown to her, carried out.

"Margaret," she added, turning to her friend "you have been sitting for your portrait and did not let me know. Why have you kept it such a secret?"

He had now sprung to his feet in time to see the rosy tide spread over Margaret Rayburn's face.

"It was a liberty I took without Miss Rayburn's knowledge, Mrs. Somers," he explained. "I assure you I have never been so fortunate as to secure a sitting."

"Well, you shall have one now, and you must thank me for it," she rejoined, while Margaret turned away to examine the sketches lying around in profuse confusion.

"Here are sketches taken while I was studying abroad, Miss Rayburn," said Harold. "Will you amuse yourself by looking at them."

"I will return in a few moments," interrupted Mrs. Somers. "Wait for me, my dear."

A word of expostulation rose to Margaret's lips, but too late. The door had closed behind the speaker.

Silence fell between the two thus left behind, when a low cry arrested Harold's attention. He sprang to Miss Rayburn's side.

Her eyes were fixed on a little sketch she held in her hand. It represented a gambling table, at one end of which sat a man, haggard, desperate, despairing, and by him a child, holding out to him a single gold piece, with a smile in her eyes, and seemingly a prayer on her lips.

"You would know the history of that picture," he said. "Let me tell you: Years ago I was in Hamburg. The gaming tables attracted me, and every night found me beside them, losing or winning according to the fortunes of the hour. One evening the demon ill-luck pursued me. I lost and lost, till I found my all was slipping from me. In the vain hope of retrieving it I went on, until I knew I was beggared. Maddened, desperate, I determined to put an end to my miserable life, when some one touched my shoulder; a child angel stood before me, and slipped into my hand a piece of gold. 'For my sake,' she whispered. The croupier's hoarse cry warned me no time was to be lost. I staked the gold and won, but turning to give her back her own she had fled. When I arose from the table I had recovered all and more, but I vowed a vow to my unknown deliverer that I would never again hazard a dollar of the fortune I considered hers. I have never found her, Margaret. The child will never know her work, but I am not afraid to meet her, for I have kept my pledge."

"Harold!"—It was almost a whisper, but something in the tone made his heart give a wild, joyous leap—"have I known you all this time, and you have just found me out? It was this, Harold, which separated us. I dared not give my life to a man whom I had first known as a gambler. I supposed you still played, and I thought to see again the expression on your face I had seen that night would kill me. Tell me is it true? Have you never touched a card since?"

"Never!" he answered, solemnly. "And it is to you I owe it—it and life Pearl—little Pearl, can you not trust the man who has been so long faithful to the child to be still faithful to the woman? My own, you will not doom the life that you have saved?"

But at this juncture, Mrs. Somers, opening the door, beat a precipitate retreat. Harold's statue has warmed into life, and pressing the lovely lips to his, he thanks God that it is his breath which has awakened it.

TO OUR GIRLS.—Now that you are being courted, you think, of course, it is all very well and that it will be nicer when you get married. But it won't. He thinks he's going to keep on this high pitch of love all the time. But he won't. He doesn't know himself and you don't know him. It can't last. It must cool down. When he sees you as many times a day as he wants to and maybe more, when he sees your head done up regularly every morning in curl papers and the bloom is all off the rye, when your home contains a good deal of wash-tub, cradle and cook stove, he won't stand for one hour in front of the house out in the cold watching the light in your window. He'll be thinking, rather, of getting out of the house. Young woman, protect this courtship as long as you can. Let well-enough alone. A courtship in hand is worth two marriages in the bush. Don't marry till Christmas after next.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

IT PUZZLED HIM.—Ah Tong is an observing Celestial, who serves in the humble capacity of dish-washer at the Palace eating-stand, Virginia City, Nev. The American cocktail being a mystery to him, he has been watching its operations. One morning he explained: "One Melican man he come in he say, 'Bimeby me ketchum bleakfas'.' He dlink wan cocktail, he say, 'Please cook my bleakfas'.' He dlink two cocktail, he say, 'Gimme bleakfas' plutty quick.' Plutty soon he dlink tlee cocktail, he yell loud, 'Hey! hello! where thunder my bleakfas'?'"—*Boston Globe.*

The Watkins girls are taking advantage of their leap year privileges to inveigle their young gentlemen friends to the Presbyterian church to hear the Rev. Dr. Wells preach. It is very easy for a young man to make excuses when he is asked to go alone, but when a pretty girl asks him to call for her at her home and act as her escort there is no chance for him to "crawl out" and thus perhaps his salvation is thrust upon him while his fate for this world is being fixed at the same time.—*Watkins Express.*

What the Kansas people call their "Dead-head Eden" is located at Victoria, near Kansas City, in that State. A few years ago one Sir George Grant visited Kansas for the purpose of hunting, and so pleased was he with his experience that upon his return to England he filled the heads of former associates full of stories of the glorious country. One of these associates, Lord Loftus, and forty other young men of noble families were lured thither by the reports. They recently entered Kansas with a flourish of trumpets and founded the Victoria Colony, where an elegant saloon is now maintained by drafts upon titled fathers on the other side of the Atlantic. The spirit of boon companionship goes so far that the bar-keepers have standing orders to furnish "drinks free to all visitors." The folks of the neighborhood appreciate the kindness of the young noblemen, who spend about $10,000 a year each, and Victoria is said to be on a never-ending, never-fagging lark. Lord Loftus is the possessor of large estates in Tipperary, and his professed object in leaving London was to get away from wild associations. How well he has succeeded is shown by the Kansas City *Times*, which remarks that his Lordship spent $1,000 for liquors at the bars in that city during a week's visit last month. The colonists hunt a great deal, but most of their days are spent in card-playing and their nights in bachelor orgies.

Most people have heard of the "Seven Wise Men of Greece," but very few know who they were, or how they came to be called so. Here is the story, and the moral of it is worth remembering, if their names are not. The "Seven Wise Men of Greece" are supposed to have lived in the fifth century before Christ. Their names are Pattacus, Bias, Solon, Thales, Chilon, Cleobulus, and Periander. The reason of their being called wise is given differently by various authors; but the most approved accounts state that, as some Coans were fishing, certain strangers from Melifus bought whatever should be in the nets without seeing it. When the nets were brought in, they were found to contain a golden tripod, which Helen, as she sailed for Troy, is supposed to have thrown there. A dispute arose between the fishermen and the strangers as to whom it belonged; and as they could not agree, they took it to the Temple of Apollo, and consulted the priestess as to what should be done with it. She said it must be given to the wisest man in Greece, and it was accordingly sent to Bias, who declared that Thales was wiser, and sent it to him; Thales sent it to another one, and so on, until it had passed through the hands of all the men. It was finally sent to the Temple of Apollo, where it long remained to teach the lesson, that the wisest are the most distrustful of their wisdom.

The United States publishes more newspapers, with greater combined circulation, than all the other countries of the world put together.

It is said the advance in the price of paper will cost the New York *Sun* $75,000 more this year than last. A dividend-eating sum that.

In some of the schools in Tennessee and Kentucky *Harper's Young People* has been adopted as a school reader.

Miscellaneous.

WHAT A "BLIZZARD" IS.

A Graphic Description by One who Knows Whereof He Speaks.

"The papers want to know what a 'blizzard' is, and they turn up their noses at the word, but them as has been thar' can't see where the joke comes in. I've shook hands with one or two blizzards, and here's the affidavies to prove it!"

He drew off his boots. Three toes were missing from the right foot, and the big toe alone remained on the left. Two fingers were gone from the left hand, one ear shriveled out of shape, and his nose seemed to have no life in it. He was a rough-looking old chap, and he was warming his heels on the steam-pipe in the cabin of a ferry boat along with several other passengers.

"Well, what is a blizzard?" asked one of the crowd as the old man pulled on his boots.

"What's the weather here to-day?"

"Two below."

"Well, you add five or six degrees of cold to it, take off your clothes and walk around for three hours, and you'll have a slight comparison. A blizzard hain't 'zactly a two-edged sword nor a bullet, but it lives next door to 'em. You'd better twice over be cotched in a tornado. I'd take the chance of outrunning a prairie fire quicker'n livin' through a Jinuary blizzard."

"Tell us about 'em."

"The fust one I ever seed," said the old man as he held up the stumps of his missing fingers, "war down in Nebraska, close to the west line. I had a ranche and was well fixed. The livin' room for me and three herders was about twenty feet squar', with a big stove in the middle. On the 4th day of January, 1859, there wasn't a fluke of snow on the ground, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was warm enough to go in my shirt sleeves. Half an hour before the sun went down the sky was clear and blue. I stood lookin off at a herd of horses, feelin' as if I wanted to go bar'fut when all to once a shiver climbed over me. It was as if ice-water had been poured down my back. Thar was a moanin', roarin' sound away to the westward, another shiver, and next minit it was dark and the blizzard had come. Quicker than I can tell you the sky turned black, night set in, and mountains of snow come boomin' along before a gale blowing eighty miles an hour?"

"Well?" said some one as the old man paused.

"Wall, there she was. That blizzard was born in the Rockies. She'd whirled 'round and 'round, gettin' stronger every minit, lifted herself out of some awful canyon, tore along the crags and peaks, and finally tumbled down on the level and started eastward, mad as a grizzly and powerful as a million runaway horses! Them three herders weren't half a mile away, and all mounted, but yet only one reached the cabin. The other two were struck as dumb and numb as if hit with cannon balls, and they weren't out of their saddles a minit before they were covered with six inches of snow."

"Must have been cold!"

"Cold! Mebbe it wasn't! I didn't have no thermometer to look at, but I didn't want one. Our jug of whisky froze solid and split the jug in ten minits. Frost settled on the taller candle within an inch of the light. Ever board in the ranch cracked and popped with cold. We had a big stove, but the fuel was mostly under a shed fifty feet away. I thought to go after a load, but as I opened the door I fell back as if ten thousand needles had been fired into my face. That one breath of the blizzard froze my nose and ear."

"And you were out of fuel?"

"Yes, in half an hour I burned up stools, benches, table and all else that would burn, but after midnight the fire went out. Then I lost my toes—frost-bitten even when I was dancing over the floor. Ours was a tight cabin, and yet there was a foot of snow on the floor before daylight. The awful wind drove it through every crevice. Did you ever hear the gale which goes with a blizzard? Well, you'll face a cannon sooner than hear it a second time. The wind screamed louder than a locomotive whistle. It raged and raved like a giant in chains, and it struck down every livin' thing it came to. All at once it would stop blowin' for half a minit, and the stillness would be awful. Then I'd hear a sighin' and groanin' afar off, as if poor lost children were cryin' for home. Then the groanin' would change to a screech—the screech to a wild shriek, and the gale would whirl 'round and 'round the cabin as if bound to lift it from the earth in its teeth. That gale knocked over trees a hundred years old, and rolled rocks weighing a thousand tons down upon the level?"

"And about your stock?"

"When that blizzard struck my ranch I had 500 cattle, 2,000 sheep, and about 200 hosses, all alive and kickin'. It died away about daylight, and after an hour's work we got out of the cabin and through the snow. Far as the eye could reach all was a dead level. Gulches, ravines and dips had been filled up with from five to thirty feet of snow. Every horse, sheep and steer had gone down in his tracks to die and be coffined in white, and we two, frostbitten and frozen, were fifty miles from any white man. Don't sneer at a blizzard! You'd better meet a thousand she tigers!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

A young lady who came in last week to advertise for kitchen help said with a sigh and a wring of her dainty, gloved hands: "Oh! I do hope we'll get one soon. For it does almost break my heart, to see mother wash dishes, with her rheumatism, too."—*McGregor News.*

When a soldier is ill he becomes a six-shooter.—*Ed. I. Torrialle.*

WHAT SAVED HIM.

During the "hard winter" of '77, when thirty thousand unemployed workmen haunted the streets of New York, driven to beggery, or too often, theft, a man rang at the door of a house in one of our largest cities, and asked for something to eat. He told a glib story of his discharge from a woolen mill, and said he had a wife starving not far away.

The mistress of the house made it a rule not to give alms that winter, except after personal examination of the case of each applicant.

She went into her kitchen, and ordered a substantial meal set before the man, who ate ravenously.

He was a young, honest-looking fellow, but there were heavy marks of dissipation on his face. Suddenly he dropped his knife and fork, and sat staring at the door.

"Who's that?" he cried. "Johnny! Johnny!"

The lady's little girl, a child of three, had followed her from the nursery, and stood in her white gown in the doorway, her fair curles tumbling over her face. The tramp recovered himself with a horse laugh.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "It's your child, of course. I—I haven't seen a child for a long time."

But his food seemed to choke him. In a few moments he started up again in agitation and said,—

"Madam, I am not a workman. I am Jim Floyd, and I was discharged yesterday from Moyamensing prison, where I have served out a sentence for burglary. I was a decent man once. I left my wife and my old mother up in Pottsville, and—my baby."

While he spoke his eyes were fixed on the child with a terrible hunger in them. "Little one," he said, holding out his hands with a pitiful entreaty, "shake hands with me, won't you? I wouldn't hurt a hair in your head."

The mother's heart gave a throb. The man was foully dirty, just out of a prison full perhaps, of disease.

But the baby (surely God sent it) ran forward smiling, with both hands out. Jim kneeled down beside it, the tears rolling down his cheeks. "It is so like Johnny!" he muttered. "It is like Johnny!"

"You'll go back to Johnny and your wife and old mother?" said the lady.

He would not promise. "It's too late to make a decent man of me," he said, and presently putting on his old cap, he went out.

Six months later, the lady received an ill-spelled letter from Pottsville. "I am at work here," it said. "That night I had planned to join the boys again. But your little girl saved me. I came home instead. It wasn't too late."—*Ex.*

WHAT'S THAT THING?

Mr. Warner, a respectable and law abiding citizen of Baker street, Detroit, rode home in an express wagon the other day, having a hand fire extinguisher and the driver for company.

"What's that thing?" asked his wife in contemptous tones as she opened the hall door.

"What's that? Why, that's a fire extinguisher—best thing you ever saw—meant to have got one a year ago."

"Jacob, you are always making a fool of yourself," she continued as she shut the door. "Every patent right man gets around you as a cat lays for a mouse."

"Does, eh? If you knew anything at all, you'd know that every store and office in Detroit has one o' these. They've saved lots of buildings and may save ours."

"You throw it at the fire, don't you?" she asked in sarcastic tones.

He carried it up stairs into a closet without replying, and she followed on and asked:

"Does it shoot a fire out?"

"If you don't know anything I'll learn you something! It is full of chemicals; you strike on this knob on top, and she's all ready to open this faucet and play on the fire."

She grinned as she walked around it and finally asked:

"Do you get a horse to draw it round?"

"No, I don't get a horse to draw it around. You see these straps? Well, I back up, put my arms through them, and here it is on my back."

"I see it is," she sneered.

"And can't I run to any part of the house with it?" he demanded. "See—see—?"

And he cantered along the hall, into the bedrooms and out, and was turning the head of the stairs when his foot caught in the carpet. He threw up his arms and she grabbed at him and both rolled down stairs. He yelled and she yelled. Sometimes he was ahead, and then she took the lead, and neither of them had passed under the "string," when the extinguisher, bumping and jamming, began to shoot off its charge of chemicals.

"You old—!" she started to say, when a stream from the nozzle struck her between the eyes, and she didn't finish.

"What in—o-u-c-h!" roared Mr. Warner as he got a dose in the ear.

They brought up in a heap at the bottom of the stairs, the stream playing into the parlor, against the hall door, and up stairs by turns, and she gasped:

"I'll have you sent to a fool asylum."

"And I've broken my back!" he shouted.

It was a sad house when these two highly respectable old people got so that they could use their eyes, and discuss matters calmly. And she doubled up her fist and horsely said:

"Take that investigator or distinguisher or whatever you call it, back down town and tell everybody that you are

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1880.

The Democracy's choice for the Presidential Nomination of 1880:

THOMAS F. BAYARD, OF DELAWARE.

THE storm of Tuesday was especially severe along the Jersey coast and many marine disasters are reported.

ALL is quiet on the Kennebeck, and Governor Davis sent in his first message to the Maine Legislature on Thursday.

ADOLPH E. BORIE, ex-Secretary of the Navy, died at his residence in Philadelphia, Thursday morning, aged seventy-one years.

THERE will be 754 delegates entitled to seats in the Republican National Convention at Chicago, making 378 votes necessary for a nomination.

THERE is no doubt that three-fourths of the Pennsylvania Republicans are "Blaine men," but Don Cameron as the Generalissimo of the Grant phalanx, is too wily a commander for them.

THE New York *Herald* publishes reports from the famine-stricken districts in Ireland, showing that over 312,000 people are on the verge of starvation, and heads a relief subscription with a donation of $100,000

GENERAL GRANT has traveled all the way around the world and is now branching out sideways, but he has never yet passed through the Chesapeake and Delaware canal on an Ericsson steamboat. He has a great deal to see yet.

THE Indianapolis *State Sentinel* is sounding the English boom far and near. We believe these Indiana people are very much in earnest about English, and if they will make it BAYARD and ENGLISH, Delaware will be right with them all the time.

AT noon on Sunday the thermometer at the signal office on top of Mount Washington registered 19 degress above zero, and at nine o'clock of the same evening it had fallen to 27 degress below zero. This is the greatest change in the weather ever known to occur at that station in the space of nine hours.

A report was current this week that Samuel J. Tilden was about to become a Benedict, and that a Miss Ranck, of Lewisburg, Pa., was to be the bride; but Samuel "denies the soft impeachment," and he is corroborated by Miss Ranck's brother, who, in a note to the Philadelphia *Times*, says his sister is to be married this month, but not to the distinguished gentleman of Gramarcey Park.

MR. AIKIN'S bill, making the Department of Agriculture an Executive Department and providing for a Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture—the latter to be a practical agriculturist—is meeting with favorable consideration in the House, the Committee on Agriculture, with but one dissenting vote, having decided to report it. The bill also extends the scope of the Department to the collection of agricultural labor, freight and wages statistics

THE managers of the Dover Fair do not get suited easily in the way of dates for holding their exhibition. In the beginning, they appropriated the dates that had for several years before been held by the Wharton Fair Association, and now they are, by advertisement, claiming for next season, the week the Peninsular Fair has always held It is to be hoped the dates now claimed by them will suit our Dover friends, but, if not, it is probable that Secretary Harrington will have a new week put in the almanac expressly for the exclusive use of the Dover Fair.

A report in the Wilmington *Republican* of Monday to the effect that Assessor Gray, of St. Georges Hundred, who sat at Middletown on Friday of last week to correct his list, refused to add the names of a large number of colored men which had been furnished him, because he "was afraid of his party," is a glaring misrepresentation of facts. There is no fairer minded man in the county than Mr. Gray, and those who know him best have no doubt in his inclination to do his duty at all times, without fear or favor. Mr. Gray had the law governing assessment before him, and fair-minded Republicans, even, will acknowledge that he was ready to place upon the list the name of every colored man that was brought forward and properly vouched for, as the law requires. If our Republican friends expected him to place upon his books a promiscuous list of names, of which Mr. Gray knew nothing, they had a right to be disappointed. The threat to drag him before the United States District Court for a violation of the United States election law, because he refused to violate the laws of the State of Delaware, is quite refreshing. The trouble is that Mr. Gray cannot be "bulldozed."

THE Pennsylvania Republican State Convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday. A resolution by Mr Herr, instructing the delegates to the National Convention to vote as a unit and support Grant for President, was, after a hard fight by the oppos[ition] adopted by a vote of 133 yeas to 113 nays. The Electors at large are Edmund A. Benson and Henry W. Oliver. Cameron is the victor, but there is a wide-spread impression that the opposition in Pennsylvania to a third term is too strong to be overridden in this manner even by Don Cameron. Under this head, the Philadelphia *Times* says:

"There are none so blind as not to see that the indorsement of Grant by the Pennsylvania Convention is the veriest mockery of the public sentiment that should have been honestly voiced by that body. And it is not merely a fraud and a falsehood on its face, but it is a cruel sacrifice of Grant before the world. To assume that the meagre twenty majority given for Grant as the choice of the Republicans of this State for the Presidency, can be accepted either at home or abroad as anything else than a decisive Grant defeat, must be the result of either ignorance or madness. It is a costly and empty victory for Cameron, but it crucifies Grant and makes it impossible for him ever to receive the vote of the State at Chicago."

BOOKS.

COUNTRY people, as a class, do not appreciate the value of good books in the household. They read newspapers and periodicals, keeping well posted on the topics of the day, but, frequently, the additions to the contents of the book shelf are "few and far between." We are particular to be up with the times in the matter of household adornments. Our carpets and furniture must be in style, our store of bric-a-brac frequently added to, while, too often, the books on the shelf do not number a dozen volumes, and many a country boy with a thirst for knowledge has found his researches limited to a family library consisting of the Bible, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress and the almanac; all excellent—we may say indispensable—but not enough of themselves for the young reader of inquiring mind Good books are our ever-faithful friends. They are always ready to enlighten, instruct and entertain us. They cheer us when we are depressed, they take us traveling in distant lands and carry us back to ages long gone by. The influence of books upon the young, doubtless, has much to do with moulding the character of the man or woman. No doubt many a boy has gone out from home, night after night, because time was heavy upon his hands and there was nothing to amuse or entertain him through the long winter evenings. The boy that is weaned away from the joys of home to seek diversion with boon companions in corner groceries or on the village streets has made a fair start on the downward road that leads to crime. A few entertaining books, together with parental example and advice, might have turned the scale and made a useful citizen out of many such a boy. In other cases a taste for trashy "blood and thunder" novels has been acquired because a healthy literature was not attainable. Some young people have a great thirst for literature and read everything that comes in their way, good, bad and indifferent. Not finding books at home they seek them among their friends, and oftentimes come up with little of the "good" and much of the "bad and indifferent." Many novels of this day are positively injurious to the young, particularly those that are spread out under stirring headlines in the multitude of story papers that now flood this country. Some of these are printed expressly to suit the tastes of the young and contain each week installments of marvelous adventures of juvenile highwaymen and other precocious lads who buckle on a pair of navy revolvers half as tall as themselves and go out to be star spangled heroes. This is the current literature of the young who read and have empty book shelves at home. It would be an easy matter to turn their minds to something more solid, did parents fully understand and appreciate the value of good books in the household Many villages have circulating libraries, but, while these are to be encouraged, they do not entirely fill the bill. Let the young grow up among good books, with good books in the reach of their hands, after they learn to read, and they will acquire a taste for a wholesome literature. Children frequently become deeply interested in history and read it with great avidity, often preferring it to romance, a preference which deserves encouragement. The family library need not be either extensive or expensive. In this age of cheap literature fifty dollars will buy many excellent standard works that will bring more pleasure to a country home than anything else the same amount would purchase. If there are boys in the household, Irving's "Life of Washington" and "Prescott's Conquest of Mexico" and "Conquest of Peru" should be given a place on the book shelf. Cyclopedias have heretofore been too costly for the farmer and mechanic, but a reprint of Chambers very excellent work, with several volumes of additions on American subjects—twenty volumes in all—neatly printed and bound, is being sold for ten dollars. This is a great storehouse of information—a library in itself, and should be added to every family library where a more expensive cyclopedia cannot be afforded. Many standard works, such as "Don Quixote," "Gil Blas," etc., are being sold in good binding as low as fifty to sixty cents In history "Macauley's England," and "Rollins' Ancient History" can be After [illegible] work[illegible] the [illegible] freshened occasion[illegible] cations of merit. I[illegible] can- not spare the mone[illegible] for fine furniture and more[illegible]ks; for nothing can adorn a room more (in the eyes of the cultured) than a few rows of neatly bound standard books. Of course, a few newspapers and periodicals, as many as the means and requirements of a family will justify, should be taken, but, while these are indispensable they do not take the place of books in the household.

THE NEWS.

Thosam Reilley, aged 35 years, was killed by a railroad train near Chester, Pa., on Wednesday.

The well-known trotting mare Midnight, having a record of 2:20, died at Eatontown, N. J., on Sunday morning, of blood poisoning.

The damage by the great storm of Tuesday morning to the buildings and beach at Coney Island is estimated at nearly $100,000.

A chinese wash house in San Francisco was burned on Thursday morning, and the bodies of ten Chinamen were taken from the ruins

Another petition has been sent to the President by prominent merchants of New Orleans urging ex-Governor Pinchback for Naval Officer of that port.

The third trial of Jennie R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett, for the murder of the former's husband, in Jersey City, resulted on Saturday in a verdict of not guilty.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin decided on Tuesday that a mercantile agency cannot be compelled to disclose the name of its correspondent in an action for libel.

The report of the court martial in the case of Major Reno has been laid before the President. It is understood that General Sherman has submitted it without remarks.

The body of Miss Dolly Hartman, aged 18 years, who died in Alleghany City on Tuesday, is to be cremated in the Lemoyne furnace, at Washington, Pa., on Saturday.

Alexander Gibson, the "lumber king" of New Brunswick, has cabled a donation of $5,000 for the Irish Relief Fund. The collections in Boston have reached $5,000.

Charles Decker, a hardware merchant of Newark, N. J., committed suicide on Monday night by blowing his head off with a cannon improvised from a hollow block of iron.

In the U. S. Senate, on Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Bayard, the bill authorizing the conversion of National gold banks was taken up and passed. After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

The Banking and Currency Committee of the House has decided to report favorably the bill introduced by Mr. O'Connor, authorizing national banks to make loans upon mortgages of real estate.

The Colored Relief Association of Kansas, finding it impossible to maintain the hundreds of destitute colored people arriving there from the South, is about to make an effort to divert the tide of emigration to other States.

Sawyer, the Fusion Secretary of State in Maine, gave up all the State property in his possession to the Republican Secretary of State on Saturday He could not find the key of the safe, but surrendered everything else.

The Philadelphia Park Commissioners, on Saturday, agreed to withdraw the notice of removal of the Permanent Exhibition, provided the company shall raise $100,000 in six months to place the building in proper condition.

The report of the Commissioner of Patents shows that, during 1879, there were presented 20,056 applications for patents, and 12,725 patents were issued The total receipts of the office for the year were $703,931, the total expenditures $529,638.

In the Main House of Representatives on Tuesday the Judiciary Committee was directed to inquire into the advisability of amending the State Constitution so as to limit the right of suffrage to those who are able to read and write the English language.

The House Committee on Post-offices on Thursday heard Mr. Anthony Comstock, of New York, in favor of excluding immoral literature and lottery matter from the mails. Mr. Comstock exhibited to the Committee a number of circulars addressed to pupils of both sexes in schools, advertising obscene publications. General Beauregard gave his views on the lottery question on Friday.

The Secretary of War on Thursday sent to the Senate a report showing that the organized strength of the militia of the different States consists of 145 general officers, 1605 regimental, field and staff officers, 6198 company officers, and 117,037 non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates. The unorganized force or number of men available for military duty in the United States is set down at 6,516,758.

"Count Eugene Mitkitwicz" was indicted in Baltimore on Thursday on the charge of having obtained $16,000 worth of coal, by false pretences, from Castner & Co., of Philadelphia and Baltimore. He was committed in default of $4000 bail. This is probably the same "Russian Count" that was conspicuous at Ocean City last season.

THE FREEDMEN'S BANK.—The Select Committee of the Senate on the Freedmen's Bank is still taking testimony in regard to the management, or rather mismanagement, of that defunct concern. It is understood that the Committee will report that, "in consequence of the deaths of some of the persons responsible for the bank's bad management, and the present impecuniosity of the remainder, nothing can now be done for the further relief of the depositors except to consummate the proposed purchase of the Freedmen's Bank building" in Washington by the United States Government A bill for this purpose has once been passed by the Senate The price asked is $275,000. The Bank building is now rented for the Department of Justice and the Court of Claims.

Hon. James H. Ray declines the appointment of supervisor for West White Clay Creek hundred, and, in an open letter to Chief Supervisor Valentine, says:

"I maintain and will stand firmly upon it that the rights of the States to govern and control their elective franchises should be held sacred, and that no power, either direct or indirect, ought to be allowed to interfere therewith."

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[illegible] breaker and was so badly damaged that she was abandoned and left to drift ashore. She was sighted on Plum Point, at the mouth of Broadkiln creek, partly broken up, with masts, bowsprit and part of her stern gone. The brig will be a total loss, while a portion of the cargo may be saved. She was commanded by Captain Barnard, who is part owner. The captain's wife accompanied him, with a crew of ten men. All were saved by taking to their boat and boarding a schooner which lay in the harbor. The captain's wife was lying in her berth when the vessel struck and in her hurry to take the yawl fell overboard, but she was soon rescued. The brig had sugar and molasses from Demerara for the Breakwater for orders. The captain says that he had no knowledge of the ice breaker and that when he cleared the breakwater he made for the vessel lights in the harbor, where he proposed to anchor. He soon, however, struck the stone pile, and says he thought it was a wharf. The brig struck hard and was soon full of water. A dismasted brig came ashore on Broadkiln bar. Wreckers went on board of her on Tuesday morning and found no one. The vessel is full of water. The wreckers think she has a cargo from a Mediterranean port The crew is supposed to have been lost, as peices of her boat are strewn along the beach.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3, 1880.

Those North Carolina colored people, who are going over the hills to the poorhouses of Indiana will have no excuse for being deluded hereafter. That is, if any of them can read. Yesterday two of the Indiana radical agents of the exodus testified before the Senate special committee to the motives which induced them to enter into it. One of them was to sell "limestone ridge land" at five and six dollars per acre to the negroes, and another was to colonize them in close Democratic counties. One of the men said he hoped in that way to get "everlastingly rid of the Democratic party in his section" He will hardly do that. Organizing and colonizing ignorance in order to defeat a party in a distant State is a new thing in our politics.

There is diversity of opinion as to the propriety of surrendering up the House of Representatives, not the Hall but the House itself, to outsiders, but so long as such a course is taken it will be well if no worse use is made of it than on last evening, when the speaker in his chair and the Representatives in their seats, a clear statement was made by an Irish citizen of some of the troubles of Ireland. It is not likely that just the same difficulties will ever be experienced by this county as were portrayed by Mr. Parnell last evening and our interest in the affairs of Ireland, except in the matter of dollars and cents, we may send as individuals, is and must be purely sentimental The government can give no money relief.

But at least the innovation was a happy one in one respect. The House has done no business for two weeks, except to pass resolutions concerning Senator Chandler.

HILTON.

LETTER FROM MASSEYS.

MASSEYS, MD., Feb. 4th 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—Time will not permit of a very minute discription of the Louis XVI's supper and entertainment last evening, given by the ladies of North Kent Parish for the benefit of St. Clements P. E Church, at Masseys. We will give you only a few particulars: Notwithstanding the bad weather and bad roads, we had a very "respectable" turnout Owing to the severe indisposition of one of the principal actresses, the managers were forced to abandon the charades published, and substituted therefore scenes in tableaux, from the history of Louis XVI. in which the beautiful queen Marrie Antoinette and attendants were represented. Her attendants being dressed as peasants. The entertainment concluded with the recital, by Miss V. P., of Millington, of the history of Mrs. Brown at the Sea Shore, creating much merriment and applause. Miss Belle Baldwin, represented Marrie Antoniette; Misses Ella Jones, Mollie Massey, Vic Power, Florie Power, Susie E. Foard, Annie Casey and Clara Cochran, attendants. I will not attempt to describe their dress or notice them individually. Had old King Louis XVI been present, I am sure he would have capitulated before such a display of beauty and lovliness. Even our friend John S. could not refrain from exclaiming "delicious." And, Oh! that supper! You should have been there. Not only magnificent, but abundant. We have had the pleasure of attending several entertainments and suppers at Masseys, and are forced to the conclusion that ladies in this vicinity certainly do excell in getting up good suppers. I mention this, Mr Editor, knowing you to be fond of the good things of this life, and should they ever have another, I want you to come and see for yourself. You will never again let distance be an excuse for non-attendance. I am creditably informed that the proceeds last evening amounted to about seventy-five dollars. The ladies deserve great credit for their efforts to support their church. The congregation being small, they are forced to resort to this means very often to raise funds to pay their minister and defray other expenses of the parish. Now, if you have any friends, or know of any who set apart a portion of their income for charitable purposes, and do not want to make bad investments that way, please tell them where Masseys is located, and that their donation would meet a hearty welcome, and the donor receive not only the thanks, but the earnest prayers of the members of St. Clements.

Yours &c., AMICUS.

IN MEMORIAM.

"What is life? 'tis but a vapor
Soon it vanishes away."

A true and beautiful thought, yet when death comes in our midst, a sad one. Such were our feelings when we read the announcement of the death of Mrs Alice Walker; a name so long associated with Middletown that you can scarcely think of one without recalling the other. Born, lived, died may I say, and buried in Middletown with an approximate record of fifty years to her credit. Probably there is no fact more certain, none more generally recognized, than that death is a necessity of nature, or a peaceful rest of toils and labors. Yet how strange, how unphilosophical our feelings when this sleeping state in its stillness creeps upon and lays its icy hands on a beloved friend or relative. Then comes the meditation hour. It is then we feel how one has established a friendship in our souls by a regular and, as it were, consecrated affection which seems impossible ever to pass from memory. It is then we realize that a part of ourselves has gone, as our relations with one another seem to be a part of our individuality. The deceased connected herself with the church at an early age, and has been a long, consistent and useful christian. Consistent, because she was reasonable and conscientious in her religious belief. Useful, because her good influence was always felt, especially among her christian friends. She was an excellent Bible student. One seldom meets an unprofessional lady more conversant with the Bible. She could locate most any passage given her and could quote scripture by the hour. Her love for her church was not less. She remarked once, that the church was not an absolute necessity, nor even a part of Christianity, but a glorious means to perfect a christian end. That as in union there is strength, power, so must the combined influence of individuals as a church be greater. This was her reason for her regular attendance, especially to her class and prayer meetings. At the age of seven she read music, and took a seat in the choir by the side of her much respected father, who always confessed to the great pride of early identifying his children with the church. She imbibed his influence early, and for the latter fifteen years of her life has scarcely been known to be absent from her weekly class meetings, unless in extreme sickness. A beautiful example of the soul's attachment to the religious observance of duty. This death is all the more sad because it was premature, brought on by over anxiety and grief for her afflicted son. For to her the family was almost the individual. No ties were stronger, none sweeter. Her children were her hope. But her life has now changed. Her hopes are no longer mortal. Her shortened life on earth has only lengthened her happiness in heaven. What greater consolation could an afflicted family have? "O death, where is thy sting" had no echo in her ear. A terrible step to be taken is that of death. Nature itself almost trembles when face to face with the unknown eternity. But Alice had no fears. She longed for death for its promised rewards. In childhood had she learned

"There is a land, whose confines lie
Beyond the reach of care and pain"

and I doubt not has often sung in her reflective moments

"I long to lay this painful head
And aching heart beneath the sod;
To slumber, in that dreamless bed,
From all my daily toil."

X.

FASHION NOTES.—Fur Collars are little worn by ladies this season, and this will give rise to many severe Coughs and Colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a certain and safe cure in every case. Price 25 cents.

MRS. PARTINGTON says don't take any of the quack rostrums, as they are regimental to the human cistern; but put your trust in Hop Bitters, which will cure general dilapidation, costive habits and all comic diseases. They saved Isaac from a severe extract of tripod fever. They are the no plus unum of medicines.

THE Liver being the controlling organ of the system, it is important that it should not be disturbed in its proper action. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. How important is it then that we should carefully guard it from harm. It has been satisfactorily proved that J. M. Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters are unequaled in curing all the numerous diseases that are the direct results of an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sold everywhere at 25c. a package, or $1 a bottle. W. E. Thornton, Baltimore, Md., Proprietor

The Book so long expected of the late General J. B Hood is now just published, and the delay is well repaid by the beauty of the style in which it is prepared and published for the sole benefit of "The Hood Memorial Fund" It is called "Advance and Retreat —Personal Experiences in the Armies of the United States and Confederate States." contains two portraits; (one a fine heliographic photograph, the other, a fine line engraving); four fine maps of battle fields; 360 pages. 8vo. well printed handsomely bound Write to General G. T Beauregard, New Orleans, for all the particulars, or better, send in a postal order or registered letter, Three Dollars, and have a copy sent to you registered postage free, and then ask your neighbors to subscribe for it. Why not?

THE MARDI GRAS DOINGS AT NEW ORLEANS.—The celebrated carnival festivities this year have an unusual interest to the public generally, owing to the fact that the great procession of maskers and mummers takes place on Tuesday, February 10th, when on the same day the 117th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery Company occurs, when $30,000 will be given away to some one (it may be you) for $2. For further information address M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or same person at No. 319 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat, New Amber	@1 38
Corn, yellow	@51cts.
Corn, white	@51cts.
Oats	@42cts.
Timothy Seed	3 25
Clover Seed, ℔ lb	6@8cts.

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO

Eggs, ℔ doz	25cts.
Butter, ℔ lb	@18cts
Lard, new, ℔ lb	8@9cts.
Spring Chickens, (Live,) ℔ lb	7@8cts.
Chickens, (dressed)	8@9cts.
Turkeys, "	9@11cts.
Ducks, "	7@8cts.
Geese, "	6@7cts.
Pork, "	4@5cts

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	1 41@1 43
Corn	58@60
Oats (Delaware)	45@48
Timothy Seed	2 50
Clover Seed, ℔ lb	7@8

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	140@1 49
Corn, white, new	51@60
Corn, yellow	57@58
Oats, Southern, new	48@49
Rye	93

Announcement.

FOR SHERIFF IN 1880.

PURNAL J. LYNCH, OF St. GEORGES HUNDRED,

Subject to the decision of the voters of New Castle County; pledging himself to support the successful Democratic nominee.

I take this occasion to thank my friends of New Castle county, for their most fervent and liberal support in 1878. Hoping for a continuance of past favors, I remain

Yours respectfully,
jan17-tf PURNAL J. LYNCH.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence,

On Bohemia Manor,

Three Miles West of Mount Pleasant,

his entire stock, without reserve, of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, and some Household and Kitchen Furnitnre,

On Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 1880,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

13 Head of HORSES, MULES & COLTS.

One horse, TOM, perfectly gentle, any child can drive him, and good hack.

One sorrel mare, FASHION, 7 years old good driver and will work anywhere.

One bay mare FANNY, coming 4 years old good worker and promises considerable speed.

One very superior brood mare, LADY, coming 7 years old the mother of 3 colts and believed to be with foal.

Two fine 3 year old colts

Three pair of mules and one odd mule, all good workers

17 Head of Fine Cattle,

Nine head of good milch cows; 4 heifers; 1 very large and handsome 3 year old, full blood durham bull, grandson of the celebrated Brady cow; 1 full blood Alderny Bull 2 years old, took 1st premium at the Middletown Fair; 2 yearling bulls, good stock; 35 head fat Wethers, (for cash), 16 fine shoats; 2000 pounds pickled pork, shoulders, heads, jowls and sugar cured hams.

Farming Utensils.

One 6 feet Champion self-rake reaper good as new, cut but 2½ days; 1 6 feet Penington drop-reaper, used but one season and two days; 1 Hamilton drill; 2 iron axle farm wagons; 1 light peach wagon; 2 combined farm and peach wagons; 1 Orchard wagon with springs; 1 odd peach wagon body; 1 Wheelbarrow; 1 Horse rake; 1 good cylinder roller; 1 wheel corn marker; No. 3 Telegraph hay cutter; 1 Van Winkle fan, 1 Corn Sheller; 1 Peach Assorter; 1 Stump Puller (my own make) mule does the work, will pull any green peach stump without trouble; 2500 peach baskets and a lot of peach ladders; lot of plows, three of which are Syracuse; lot of Cultivators; 3 twin harrows; 1 Orchard cultivator; 10 strong Ox chains; 4 sets wagon harness (in thorough repair) collars, bridles, plow gears, forks, double and three horse-trees; hedge knives and shears, saws, broadaxes, drawknife, and various other articles; 1 Farm bell; 1 very large, well made horse or cow trough; 1 very large oak and iron bound hog trough; 1 two seat carriage, 1 York carriage, 1 sleigh, 1 set single harness, horse blankets and buffalo robe.

A LOT OF
Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Including 2 good cook stoves, 1 stove heater, 1 small wood stove, 1 bookcase, desk, carpets, sofa, extention table, walnut leaf table, a number of kitchen tables, benches, milk pans, churn, cupboard, bedsteads, (some of them made of white oak, to order, to stand hired men) sausage cutter and stuffer, lot of hen coops &c, &c. Also, a lot of potatoes.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and over, a credit of seven months will be given, by purchaser giving a bankable note, with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Sums under $20. cash. No goods to be removed until conditions are complied with. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp. JOHN A. JONES.

S. M. Enos, Auct'r. feb. 7-ts

New Advertisements.

SUPPER & FESTIVAL

THE LADIES OF THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH,
WILL GIVE A SUPPER IN THE STORE ROOM UNDER THE

Town Hall,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
On the Evenings of Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 9 & 10, 1880,
In aid of a Church Building.

☞ Oysters in every style. Terrapin, Chicken Salad and other refreshments. Charges will be very reasonable. ADMISSION, FREE.

Chester County Farm of 320 Acres.

FARM TO LET.—A First-Class Chester County Dairy or Grazing Farm of about 320 acres, situate on Big Elk Creek, Elk Township, near the village of Lewisville, will keep from 75 to 80 head of Cows or Cattle. Will be let to a good tenant at rent, or on the shares. For particulars enquire of

GEO. W. INGRAM, Real Estate Agent, Middletown, Del.,
or, JOHN E. LEONARD, Agent, Lewisville, Chester Co., Pa.
feb7-3t

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds.
TO DATE:

Value of Policies of Insurance.		$856,853 27
Value of Deposit Notes Subject to Assessment,		60,675 43

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR:

To Cash Paid Losses by Fire,		$2,924 20
" " " Members—(withdrawls,)		101 09
" " " Expenses' viz:		
Salary-Sec'ty and Treas.,	$200 00	
Taxes,	114 25	
Insurance Commissioner,	12 00	
Printing, Postage, Etc,	44 28	370 53
To Cash Invested,		1,102 00
" " Paid Dividend		2,163 48
" Cash on hand,		104 78
		$6,771 08
By Cash on hand January 1st '79.		$ 277 66
" " Received for Annual Prem's		3,549 34
" " " Interest on Loans,		1,477 58
" " " on Account of Loans,		1,466 50
		$6,771 08

CONTINGENT FUND.

$7,000 Delaware State Bonds,	$7,000 00
$2,000 " Railroad "	1,860 00
$2,925 " " Stock,	2,882 50
$2,500 Wilmington City Loan,	2,500 00
$6,000 New Castle County Loan,	6,000 00
Judgment Bonds,	3,046 25
Cash on Hand,	104 78
Total Amount of Contingent Fund	$23,393 53,

We have examined the Books of the Company, and find them to correspond with the above statement.

AUDITORS.—Colen Ferguson, Thomas J. Craven. JOSEPH G BROWN,
Odessa, Del., Dec. 31st '79-1t TREAS

BAKERY
AND
CONFECTIONERY.

We have at all times a full and fresh stock of

Confectionery, Cakes, and Bread AT OUR NEW BAKERY,

Main Street, Middletown, Del.

Fine Cakes for Weddings and Entertainments a specialty.

We manufacture confectionery of the First Quality at

CITY PRICES.

FOREIGN FRUITS IN SEASON.

ICE CREAM

Every SATURDAY until further notice.
sep 27-tf. M. CUMMINGS.

GRATIS A 60 PAGE CATALOGUE!

Containing much valuable information; also a list of peaches with rotation in ripening, and a list of Southern or long keeping Apples, a fruit much needed here. Every fruit grower should see this list of Apples and buy no more of the New York or Western varieties to plant here for winter apples, for grown here they are not winter apples. Also Japan, Persimmon, Queen of the Market Raspberry, with a full line of Nursery Stock at greatly reduced prices. Also, a receipt for a WASH FOR TREES,

which will drive out borers if in the Peach, Apple, Quince and Ash, and not one half the time or cost in applying it as to remove with a knife and if applied annually there will be no borers in the trees, and not one peach tree die with the yellows, where thousands die annually now

Send postal card for catalgue. Call and see stock, All orders sent by mail will receive careful attention.

RANDOLPH PETERS,
nov1-4m Wilmington Del.

A NEW START!

HAVING PURCHASED THE STAND lately occupied by Dr. R. B. McKee, I am now prepared to offer to the public a new and well selected ssock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries,
CHEWING AND SMOKING
TOBACCO & CIGARS,

all of which will be supplied at the most reasonable prices FOR CASH.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds wanted for Cash or Trade.

S. SORENSEN.
Middletown, Del., January 24, 1880.-3m

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL,

S. PEACOCK, Proprietor,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR Hotel is now Remodeled, Repaired, Cleansed and Refurnished throughout.

The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and the Bar will be constantly stocked with the choicest brands of Liquors on the market.

The Servants will be prompt, gentlemanly and obliging to guests, and nothing will be spared to make those who favor me with their patronage comfortable and cheerful. In short, this Hotel shall be surpassed by none in the State for its comforts and the moderation of its charges. I have also the

Finest Billiard and Pool Room

on the Peninsula, the Tables having been made to order, by the best manufacturers.

A GOOD LIVERY is attached to the Hotel. My Hack will meet every train and convey passengers to the Hotel, free of charge.

☞ Call for Peacock's Hotel Hack.
Respectfully, S. PEACOCK.
Middletown, Del., June 14, 1879.-tf

GEO. M. D. HART,

Grain Commiss'n Merchant,

—AND DEALER IN—

Coal, Lime & Fertilizers,

Townsend, Del.

New Corn Wanted.

FOR WHICH THE FULL MARKET Price will be paid CASH on delivery.

GEO. M. D. HART,
Dec 14-tf Townsend, Del,

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT—A Valuable Store and Grain House for rent, opposite National Hotel. Doing a good business Rent reasonable feb 7-1m Apply to A. T. BRADLEY.

FOR SALE on easy terms, or for Rent, Two Houses on Lake Street, Middletown Address or apply to WM. H. REYNOLDS. an24-3t Avondale, Chester co., Pa.

FOR RENT—The Dwelling on Lake street, recently occupied by J. S. Crouch. Also, the Brick Stable, formerly owned by J. B. Fenimore. Possession given March 25th Apply to WM BRADY. jan17-tf Middletown, Del.

FOR RENT—The Dwelling on Cass street, now occupied by N P. Duffy Contains ten rooms, and is an exceedingly pleasant residence. Possession March 25th. Apply to MRS. BEASTEN Mt Pleasant, Del., or W. R. Rothwell, Middletown. jan17-tf

FOR RENT—A Two-Story Frame Dwelling House and Store, situate on Main Street, now in the tenure of Dr. R. B McKee. A Two-Story Six Room House on Lake St., now in the tenure of John A. Jones jan17-4t Inquire of A. G. COX.

FOR SALE—A Ten-Horse Engine and Boiler, Shafting, Lathes, Boring Machine, Jig Saw and Circular Saw, &c., at Warwick, Md Apply to J. T. WILSON, Adm'r., jan 10-4t Levels, Del

FOR RENT—The Ten-Room Dwelling, now occupied by Mr. Edward Silcox, Jr Also, Store and Dwelling adjoining Possession on the 25th of March next. For terms apply to E. M COWDRICK, jan3-tf 337 Franklin street, Phila.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The House and Premises situated in Odessa, now occupied by Mrs A E Lord Apply to T. W. Eliason, Jr., executor of W. C. Eliason, deceased, Chestertown, Md., or to W. A. Bukill, Agent Odessa, Del. jan3-3t

FOR RENT!

The Lower Floor of the Cabinet Shop, opposite the National Bank. Possession given at once. For terms of the above three places, enquire of MRS M E. CLAYTON, dec27-tf P. O. Box 104, Middletown, Del

PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBERS will sell, without reserve at Public Sale, at their residence, IN McDONOUGH, DEL,

——Their Stock of——
HORSES, CATTLE,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
Household & Kitchen Furniture, &c.,
On Monday, Feb'y 16, 1880,
At 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows:

2 Good Driving or Farm Horses, 1 Mule, 2 Good Milch Cows.

One with calf by her side, and the other coming in profit soon.

One ¾ Blood Short-Horn Cow,

Five years old in May, will be fresh April 1st.

One Heifer,

Three years old in June; will be fresh soon.

Farming Implements!

1 Good Farm Wagon, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Peach Wagon—with springs and in complete order, 1 Mill Dearborn, 1 Cutting Box, 1 Peach Culler 1 New Twin-Harrow, with chain; Ploughs, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Saws, Single and Double Trees, 1 Grindstone Grain Cradle, 1 one-seated Carriage, in good order; 1 Carriage Pole, 1 set of Carriage Harness, Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Collars and Bridles, 1 Ladder 26 feet long, and a lot of other articles.

Household & Kitchen Furniture

Five good Feather Beds and Bedding, 5 Bedsteads, 1 Walnut Chamber Suit, 150 yards Good Carpet, Oil Cloths, Mats and Matting, Cane Seat and Windsor Chairs, Cane and Spring Seat Rockers, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Towel Racks, Mantel and other Glasses, 1 12 feet Walnut Extension Table, 1 Pier Table and other Tables and Table Covers, Clocks, Lamps, Venetian Blinds, Work Stands, 1 good Cook Stoves and utensils, other Stoves, Pans, Jars, Buckets, Tubs, Clothes Wringer, &c., 1 Iron-Stone Dining Set, 1 Breakfast Set, Knives, Forks, Trays, Preserving Kettle and a variety of other articles.

10 Bushels of Round Potatoes; also, a lot of Poultry

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums of $20 and under, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Seven Months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note, with approved security, interest added.

MISSES A. & C. WATKINS.
S. M. Enos, Auct'r. jan31-s

L. S. L.

A SPENDID OPPORTUNITY to win a Fortune. Second Grand Distribution, Class B, at New Orleans, Tuesday, February 10, 1880—117th Monthly Drawing.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1868 for the term of Twenty-five Years, to which contract the inviolable faith of the State is pledged, which pledge has been renewed by an overwhelming popular vote, securing its franchise in the new constitution, adopted December 2d, A D., 1879, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of $350,000.

1st Grand Single Number Distribution will take place monthly on the Second Tuesday. It never scales or postpones.

Look at the following distribution:

CAPITAL PRIZE, $30,000.
100,000 TICKETS AT TWO DOLLARS EACH. HALF-TICKETS, ONE DOLLAR.
LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize of		$30,000
1 Capital Prize of		10,000
1 Capital Prize of		5,000
2 Prizes of $2,500		5,000
5 Prizes of	1,000	5,000
20 Prizes of	500	10,000
100 Prizes of	100	10,000
200 Prizes of	50	10

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By W. SCOTT WAY.

TERMS—$2.00 a year, $1 for Six Months, payable in advance. Single copies, 5 cents

RATES FOR ADVERTISING:

Transient advertisements of less than one inch in space will be inserted at the rate of ten cents a line for first insertion, and five cents per line for each additional insertion Advertisements occupying space of one inch or more will be inserted at the rate of seventy-five cents per inch for first insertion and twenty-five cents per inch for each additional insertion.

Quarterly, half yearly and yearly advertisements at special rates.

Business Locals and Special Notices 10 cents a line for each insertion. Obituaries charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line of eight words. Marriages and deaths inserted free.

TERMS: Cash in advance, invariably.

Advertisers should make a note of the fact that the TRANSCRIPT is one of the best advertising mediums on the Peninsula.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB 7. 1879.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North. 7.55 A.M...10 56 A M...5.45 P.M.
Going South. 10.18 A.M... 2 11 P.M...7.38 P M.

Local Affairs.

Town Notes.

Coal dealers look more happy.

Town election notices are up.

Assessor Gray had a lively sitting of it on Monday.

The regular spring run of agents, pedlars, etc., has appeared.

The health of the people of Middletown seems to be excellent.

Several dogs gave up the ghost on Saturday nigh. last. Poison.

The Mutual Minstrels have given up an appearance at Odessa.

There will probably be few amusements in the hall during Lent.

Several prospective land buyers have been in this vicinity recently.

It is said a new stove and tin-ware store will be opened in town March 1st.

Extra services are being held at the M. E. Church, and the attendance is large.

Many buildings that were advertised in the TRANSCRIPT have already been rented

Postmaster Dunning has enforced better order among the boys that visit the post office.

The military company drilled on Tuesday evening in the hall, but did not elect officers.

Price's Middletown Orchestra will play for the Milford Minstrels, at Milford, on February 24th.

With all the rigor of the recent "cold wave" the men who go [illegible] are still disconsolate.

The expectancy and anxiety incident to St. Valentine's day will soon be noticeable at the post office.

Lent begins on Wednesday next, but everybody who has an almanac is probably aware of that fact already.

The dwellings on Lake street, offered by A. G. Cox, as agent, at public sale, on Saturday last, were withdrawn.

Next week will be a week of public sales, there being one in this vicinity on every day of the week except Saturday.

The Town Commissioners have decided upon the removal of some of the mud from the streets when the next "thaw" comes.

Some of our property holders were a little slow about removing the snow from the sidewalks. This should not be so.

We notice that people are not half so particular about the tone of a dinner bell as they are about that of a church bell.

On Tuesday next the Catholic festival will be open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and an excellent lunch will be provided at a small cost

The Board of Managers of the P. A. & P. Association is having the catalogue of the Seventh Annual Fair prepared for early publication.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will prepare an excellent supper at the hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings. There will be no admission fee.

The peach crop is yet safe, we suppose, as no well-regulated peach bud would want to swell in the face of such weather as "Probabilities" sent us this week.

The great promptness with which mail-carrier Smith delivers the pouches at the post office, of late, is a subject of universal remark. We like to praise a prompt man.

Any of our readers who have not already received a copy of Senator Bayard's able speech on the legal tender question can obtain pamphlet copies by calling at the TRANSCRIPT office.

The mercury at Mr. Tatman's store registered 13 degrees above zero, on Monday morning—by far the coldest weather of the season, thus far. Monday night brought a furious wind storm, with snow—something on the order of the western "blizzard."

Jno. W. Bantbrum and James Townsend, two of the "South Benders," came home this week. They report the Middletown boys, now in South Bend, healthy, and at work, though wages are very low this winter. Many South Bend people are going west in the spring, Mr. Bantbrum says, from which we infer, that South Bend is not a Utopia after all.

Mr. J. M. Foster has prepared drawings for a spire for the Presbyterian Church, which will probably be built during the coming spring or summer. The plan is for a steeple 15 feet square at the base and 96 feet high, and to contain an open belfry about 60 feet from the ground. It is also proposed to place a town clock in the steeple, which will strike the hour on the bell.

County.

Deputy Sheriff Morrison has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to go out in fair weather.

Money sold at three and four per cent. at the meeting of the Tasker Loan Association, of New Castle, on Saturday night.

J. E. Carter, the Appoquinimink member of the Republican County Executive Committee, has resigned, and Thomas Enos has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Philip Phillips, has been engaged to give a Service of Song in the Townsend M. E. church on Thursday night Feb. 12th, for benefit of the church. Mr. Phillips is too well known to need comment. A rare treat may be expected.

John H. Rodney, Esq., as attorney for the administratrix, sold at New Castle, on Saturday last, four frame houses and lots of land in Shawtown, part of the Wm. H. Lambson estate, to William Herbert, for $1,741. The one-half interest in the Jefferson House, and the lumber yard lot, were withdrawn for want of sufficient bids.

State.

A Milford man has shipped 25000 rabbit skins this season and has 15000 muskrat skins on hand.

Morgan Blackhawk, the well known stallion, is owned by a Milton man and will be 37 years old next spring.

Sixteen shad were caught by a fishing boat at Bombay Hook last week. They sold in Philadelphia at $1 a piece.

Mr. J. T. Conner, of Felton, has sold his trotting horse, Felton, to a gentleman in Pennsylvania for $3 500.

Willard S. Pride, senior editor of the *Delaware Inquirer*, was married last week to Miss Emma M. Pass, of Wilmington

Thirty-five persons have made a profession of religion at the revival meeting which is now in progress at the Newark M. E. Church

Hubbard's phosphate works at Wyoming have been sold to Mifflin & Ridgley, of Camden, the business of the manufacture and sale of fertilizer.

Jacob Hocker, thinks he has found gold on his farm in Baltimore hundred and has sent some of the dirt to Philadelphia to be assayed.

Ten shares of Dover Fair Stock, par value $10 per share, were sold at sheriff's sale last week, bringing eleven dollars and twenty-five cents for the ten shares.

A Price Griffith, real estate agent, has sold the farm of H. E. Armington (the J. P Reese farm) one mile from Smyrna, containing 111 acre, to Thomas C. Oakley for $5,500.

Kent county Republicans wanted to save the Democrats the trouble of naming the Democratic U S. Supervisors by having the Chief Supervisor appoint men of their own selection.

Friends of Major William Y. Swiggett, are circulating petitions to the Delaware Congressman asking that he demand from the proper authorities the real causes of his dismissal from the railway service, and the same are being largely signed.

A Sussex county negro was recently discovered in the room of a white girl, where he had concealed himself, it is supposed, for the purpose of ravishing her He was tied up and soundly threshed with ox whips and warned to leave the State.

P. A. & P. A. Election.

The newly elected Board of Managers of the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association met on Monday last for the purpose of electing a President and Secretary. Wm. R Cochran, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, and W. Scott Way, was chosen Secretary. The time of holding the Seventh Annual Fair will be fixed at an early meeting of the Board.

New Voters.

Assessor Gray completed his assessment on Monday, adding, in West St. Georges hundred, about eighty new names to his list. None were added in the East District, we believe. Every body who applied to be assessed and could be vouched for according to the assessment laws, was placed upon the list. It is said that some who failed to get on the list here will apply to the Levy Court in March. Some colored men change their name and residence so often that they have much difficulty in finding any respectable person willing to vouch for them

Big Cattle.

George Echenhofer, of Middletown, shipped from Georgetown to Philadelphia, Friday, nineteen head of cattle that weighed in the aggregate 22,115 pounds. The largest of these were a pair of oxen purchased of Charles T. Pepper, which weighed 2,710 pounds; the next largest yoke, sold by John W. Short, weighed 2 565, while a pair of steers bought of David Pepper, weighed 2,500. Most of these cattle were purchased by the pound, live weight, at from 3½ to 4 cents per pound. —*Georgetown, Del., Inquirer.*

The Levy Court.

The Levy Court met, for the February term, at New Castle, on Tuesday morning and organized with William R. Bright, of Red Lion hundred, as President. The examination of the assessment was completed on Thursday and the following committees appointed: To settle with the County Treasurer, Messers Polk, Lodge and Silvers; to settle with Treasurer of Poor, Messrs Wier, Wilson and Wells. The correction and revision of the assesments will not be taken up until the March term.

Winter.

Winter, after a long absence and unaccountable delay, arrived by the overland fastline on Sunday evening last, and at once proceeded to business. The ulster was brought out from its summer quarters and the coal dealers began to consider the advisability of advancing anthracite twenty-five cents a ton. We are perfectly satisfied to see winter back again; the old fellow is quite welcome and can take a chair and make himself at home, until the ice cream crop is safe, any way, but he need'nt have come in like he wanted to tear creation out by the roots, forgetting even to telegraph "Old Probabilities" that he was coming.

Extensive Sale.

Mr. T. J. Craven's extensive sale of stock, etc., on Thursday last, was largely attended. Prices ruled well up: "Norris," a bay gelding, four years old, brought $455, purchased for Mr. Swift, of the firm of Swift & Courtney; "Fancy," a bay mare, four years old, brought $210; "Helen," a bay mare, six years old, brought $255, and "Lightfoot," a bay mare, four years old, brought $240. Other horses and colts brought from $25 to $190. Nineteen head of horses and colts were sold, footing up a total of $2,567. Cattle brought good prices —milch cows ranging from $30 to $67 50. There were many bidders from neighboring States.

St. Anne's Church.

The Lent Services begin at St. Anne's Church on Wednesday next. There will be, beside the usual Sunday services, Evening Prayer and Lecture on Wednesdays, at 7.30 P. M., and Evening Prayer on Fridays, at 4 P. M. On Ash-Wednesday, the 11th inst., there will be Morning Service, Sermon and Holy Communion, beginning at ten o'clock.

Personal.

Hon. E. R. Cochran has been somewhat "under the weather" again this week.

G. W. Cruikshank, Esq, editor of our ever welcome neighbor over the line, the *Cecil Democrat*, made us a fraternal call on Monday.

We are glad to see Mr. T. E. Lindly among us again after his protracted illness, which necessitated his sojourn for some weeks in Baltimore.

Mrs. B. T. Biggs fell, from an attack of vertigo, this week, and received a severe cut upon the head.

Senator Bayard was in town on Monday afternoon. After a short call at the residence of Hon. E R. Cochran, he took the 5:45 train for Washington.

Miss E. S. Chadbourne, of Boston, who gave us such an excellent literary entertainment last spring, writes to a friend here that she may conclude to visit Delaware again in March or April, when, we hope, she may be prevailed upon to read here again. Miss S., made many warm friends at her former visit to Middletown. She has recently been giving very successful readings in Maine, and is to read during this month in Boston with the Temple Quartette and Miss Fanny Kellogg

Our young friend, John Biggs, Esq., who was recently admitted to the bar at New Castle, opened his legal career on Wednesday, in the position of Deputy Attorney General, in a manner that was very pleasing to his friends. Two of our Wilmington cotemporaries speak of Mr. Biggs' "maiden effort" before a jury, as follows:

The ability displayed by John Biggs, Esq, at New Castle, yesterday in the position of Deputy Attorney-General was marked He conducted several cases on the part of the State, they being his first attempt before a jury. He was at their conclusion congratulated by members of the bar and his friends. —*Republican.*

John Biggs, Esq., a recently admitted member of the New Castle county bar, flashed his maiden sword yesterday in the capacity of deputy Attorney General, and prosecuted several larceny cases with a vim and an ability that augured well for his future.—*Gazette.*

A Case of Mistaken Identity.

Two brothers of this vicinity, of near the same size and resembling each other to some extent, are frequently mistaken one for the other. Recently, while one of them was in the post office, a young Miss approached and asked him to buy a concert ticket. He declined, saying that it would not suit him to go, but the seller of tickets was not to be bluffed off so easily, and, with a knowing smile, she said, "you ought to buy two and take Sis!" The gentleman endeavored to explain that there was some mistake and that he didn't know the aforesaid "Sis," but the little girl was still of the opinion that she had the right man. "Why," she continued, after considerable badinage, "you ought to be ashamed of yourself; you know I see you at our house most every evening!" The young man thought he had business down at Alex. Maxwell's.

Court.

The February term of court for New Castle county was opened on Tuesday. A number of Wilmington liquor cases were disposed of. James Darrogh, Samuel U. Jones and others plead guilty to a charge of illegal voting and were sentenced to pay a fine of $50. and costs A number of petty larceny cases occupied the attention of the court. The Grand Jury was discharged on Wednesday from further attendance. Their report was submitted, and it is a document of considerable length and shows that during the year they acted upon 326 indictments, returned as true bills 274 and ignored 52. The following clause of the report is worthy of serious consideration:

"They would say to the Court that they deeply regret the fact that so many of the cases coming before them have been of such a light and trivial character, the consideration of which has consumed the time of the Court and thereby increased the burden of taxation to the people. We could in nowise desire that any of our citizens should suffer serious wrong in person or property, and be denied redress in our courts of justice. But there are so many cases every year coming before our courts that might be settled by the parties or their counsel and no serious loss accrue to any one. In view of this fact we appeal to the people, to counsellors, to the Court and to all who may possess an influence in this matter to discourage and discountenance all resorts to the courts of justice for the settlement of differences between our citizens, believing equity will be as fully satisfied and the public will be relieved of an onerous weight of taxation."

ODESSA.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells has enlivened the scene for a few days past.

Lord & Polk, have moved their office to the room formerly occupied by W. C. Draper.

There are to be several business changes in the spring. A number of improvements are also talked of.

Harry Eccles, son of Wm. H. Eccles, of this place, died (after a protracted illness) on Wednesday morning and was interred on Friday.

Two runaways are reported for the past week As usual no persons were injured, the only property damaged being harness and carriages

The protracted effort is still at its height. About forty have been converted and seekers are increasing nightly. Some of our most influential citizens are taking advantage of this effort, and the interest manifested in this direction is very marked. GUS.

PORT PENN.

Schooner Veto has arrived and is loading corn for an eastern port

Mr. Sam Carpenter is having extensive repairs made to his house, on main street.

Mr. Jno. Zacheus has had a very neat piazza built in front of his house, which is already an ornament to the place.

The Stockholders meeting at the Delaware City National Bank, on Monday, Jan. 12, resulted in the reelection of the old board of Directors, which includes one of our citizens, Mr. F. Cleaver. At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Mr. Wm D. Clark was elected President of the board. We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Clark, at the house of a friend, in Philadelphia.

At the annual meeting of the St. Georges Marsh Company, held in our town on Monday last, Messrs. Wm S Lawrence, Wm. Beck and L P. Longland were elected managers, and Mr. Sylvester Downs, Treasurer for this year. The company have now a very substantial river bank, which they hope will withstand almost any ordinary storm, but they contemplate further strengthening it, and will commence work as early in the season as the weather will permit.

The debate came off with great eclat. Quite a number of ladies and several gentlemen besides the debaters were present. The President admitted afterward that both sides were almost equally well argued, but he and the Judges decided in the negative and there were consequently three happy and three rather crest fallen young men. A pleasant little buzz of conversation followed, also cake and ice cream, and the evening closed merrily. All the young men seem to look upon this reunion as a bright spot in their existence, and we hope it can be repeated another year.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

Rev. Mr. Skinner, rector of the Episcopal church at Elkton, has resigned his charge.

Repairs are being made to the Maryland locks of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Joseph H Steele, Esq, of the House of Delegates was forced to return home last week, owing to a severe cold contracted at Annapolis.

Invitations have been sent out for a grand hop at the Cecilton Town Hall, on the evening of Wednesday next. Price's Orchestra of Middletown, is engaged.

Miss Gertie Bunnell, of Philadelphia, and the Irma Quartette, of Smyrna, will delight the Cecilton folks, at their new Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next.

A petition to Congress urging an appropriation of $20,000 for further deepening Elk Creek has been numerously signed by Elkton people and forwarded to Washington.

Prominent men of Cecil county think there is little doubt that the Legislature will, at the present session, pass a law giving the people of that county the privilege of voting on the liquor license question.

Philadelphia "tea agents" induced a Cecil county man to smell a sample recently, after which he knew nothing until he awoke and found that all the money he had ($5) was gone and the agents nowhere to be found.

Joseph Hall, aged 14, was fatally burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at North East, Cecil county, on Thursday of last week, and died in a few hours. The lamp exploded in his hand while he was carrying it down stairs

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Middletown, Del, for the week ending February 7, 1880:

County Clerk, Benjamin Hanson, Tillie Hays, Wm. Huffington, Wm E. King, Ella Middleton, W. H. Voshel, Sallie B. Warren.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised.

D. L. DUNNING, P. M.

Sales to take Place.

February 9th.—Personal property; Wm. P. Mifflin, near McDonough.

February 10th.—Personal property of Marcellus Price, near Blackbird Station.

February 10th.—Personal property; Benj. Stradley, near Summit Bridge.

February 11th.—Personal property of the late John W. Kane, Pencader hundred, by Sarah J Kane, Administratrix.

February 12th.—Personal property of the late Cornelius C. Watson, Appoquinimink hundred, John C. Corbit, Administrator.

February 13th.—Personal Property, Colen Ferguson, Appoquinimink Hundred.

February 16th.—Personal property; Miss Watkins, at McDonough.

February 17—Personal property of Wm T. Bratton, near Blackbird, Del.

February 18th.—Personal property; Manlove Davis, near Odessa.

February 19th.—Personal property; John W. Cavender, Bohemia Manor.

February 23—Personal property of Wm. Dudley, near Odessa.

February 24th.—Personal property; John A. Jones, Bohemia Manor.

February 26th.—Personal Property of the late Wm. Wilson, by John T. Wilson, Administrator, on the Levels.

There is nothing in the world more beautiful than a fine healthy baby. You cannot dose your baby with opiates and have it healthy; but you can use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and still maintain the Baby's health. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Public Installation.

On Tuesday Feb. 2nd, the Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment of Delaware, went to Milford for the purpose of publically installing the officers of Kirkwood Encampment for the ensuing term. Upon arriving at Milford, the officers were kindly taken charge of by a committee appointed for the purpose, and the officers were soon invited to partake of a sumptuous repast prepared for the occasion. After partaking of the good things spread before them, it was agreed to proceed to the hall of Kirkwood Encampment. The Camp being duly opened and the usual business transacted, it was closed in due form. Then the doors were thrown open for the reception of the public, and in a short time the room was comfortably filled with ladies and gentlemen. The Grand Officers, accompanied by a detachment of the uniformed battalion of Patriarchs of Wilmington, under command of Capt. J H Seal, was present. Everything in readiness, the Grand J. W., proceeded to the interior and informed the C. P. that the Grand Officers of the Grand Encampment were present for the purpose of installing the officers of Kirkwood Encampment No. 6 The following officers were then publically installed: C. P., J. Y. Foulk; H. P., A Dempster; S. W., J. B. Master; J. W., W. V. Sippel; Scribe, S. M. Simpler; Treas., J. Heady. The usual speeches followed the installation. Kirkwood Encampmet sprang from Chrystal Fount lodge, both of which are now in a flourishing condition. The affair was an enjoyable one which was testified to by all that participated. Mr. P Dailey, the Wilmington stump orator and comic singer, was present to enliven the occasion. The fact of his being repeatedly encored was sufficient evidence that his efforts were entertaining The ceremony being over, the company retired. The Grand Officers, with the battallion detachment, were ushered into a room close by the hall where they were again entertained by the members of the Camp. After partaking to their heart's content of the bivalves set before them, they were then escorted to their rooms where they put themselves away for the night; starting for home on the morning train well pleased with their visit They expect to repeat it again in July next, when the uniformed battallion of Patriarchs anticipate a trip down the State to camp out for one week. OCCASIONAL.

Adkisson & Co., now offer the best Cough Medicine in the world. He has himself entire confidence in it, and warrants it to give perfect satisfaction. Ask for Piso's Cure for Consumption.

Business Locals.

Prof. S. W. Jones, of 307 South Third Street, Philadelphia, makes a specialty of pure wines and liquors for medical purposes.

KOH-I-NOOR.—Buy the Koh-i-Noor Lehigh Coal, the best in the market; always on hand. JOSEPH HANSON.

Stock owners should read the advertisement of English Condition Powders, which appears in another column. The testimonials from prominent stock men speak very positively for its merits.

KOH-I-NOOR.—Buy the Koh-i-Noor Lehigh Coal, the best in the market; always on hand. JOSEPH HANSON.

Chew Jacksons Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

KOH-I-NOOR.—Buy the Koh-i-Noor Lehigh Coal, the best in the market; always on hand. JOSEPH HANSON.

50 FARM GATES for sale cheap, by G. E. HUKILL.

KOH-I-NOOR.—Buy the Koh-i-Noor Lehigh Coal, the best in the market; always on hand. JOSEPH HANSON.

The best Oolong Tea in the market, at 50 cents per pound, at S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Public Sales &c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF Personal Property!

THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of William Wilson, deceased, will sell at public sale,

Near Middletown, On the Levels, Del.,

On Thursday, Feb. 26. '80.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property, to-wit:

14 HEAD OF Horses and Mules,

ALL GOOD WORKERS AND DRIVERS.

No. 1—A bay horse, HARRY, gentle and a very promising driver.

No. 2—A bay horse, BEN, will work any place, and is a good driver.

No. 3—A bay horse, JOE, gentle in all harness and promising speed.

No. 4—A bay colt, CENTENNIAL, promises to make a good road horse.

No. 5—A black horse, DEXTER. is a good driver.

No 6—A bay mare, MAMIE, a good worker and will drive.

No. 7—A bay horse, ANDY, a very fine carriage horse, and will drive ten miles an hour, quiet in single and double harness.

No. 8—A bay horse, MACK, mate to No. 7 stylish driver, gentle every way and can be driven by a lady

No. 9—A brown horse, DUTCHMAN, a very fine work horse and a good roadster.

No. 10—A bay horse, SAM, a fine wagon horse and gentle in all harness

No. 11 and 12—A pair of black mules, quiet and good workers

No. 13—A brown mule, quiet and will work without a line.

No. 14—A brown mare, KATE, a good driver, can trot in 3:30, and can pace in 2:45.

11 HEAD OF MILCH COWS,

All of which are coming in profit during the Spring, and most of them good milkers.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Two Farm Wagons, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Peach body and Springs, 1 Dearborn, 1 Dearborn body, 1 Boat Wagon, 1 Buckeye Mower and Reaper combined, 1 Competitor Reaper, new; 2 Wheel Rakes, 1 eight horse mixed Power in order, 1 Clover Huller, 2 Cider Mills, 3 Corn Shellers, 1 Grain Fan, nearly new; 2 Grain Drills, 1 Wheel Cultivator, 8 Plows, 4 Cultivators, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 heavy A Harrow, lot of Plow Gears and Bridles, 2 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, lot of old machinery, Forks, Spades, Hoes and Peach baskets, 1 Peach Culler, lot Swingletrees, 1 Ox Yoke and other Implements too numerous to mention.

CARRIAGES and HARNESS.—1 Family Carriage, 1 Phæton, 1 Spring Sleigh, 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, 1 Carriage Pole.

FISHING TACKLE.—1 half inch Batteau, 16 feet long, with oars, in good order; one Haul Sein and Ropes, lot Gill Nets, Corks, &c.

PIANO and ORGAN.—1 Weber Upright Piano, in good order. 1 Esty Organ, in order.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Consisting of Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Stoves, Oil Cloths, Wardrobes, Bureaus. Bedsteads, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Lamps, Washstands, Mirrors, Window Shades, Book Cases and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Also, a lot of Meat and Lard, BY THE POUND.

Ten Shares of the Capital Stock of the Middletown Hall Co'y.

ALSO—A Ten-Horse Stationary Engine and Boiler, Shafting, Laths, Jig Saw, Circular Saw, &c., at Warwick, Md. Any one wishing to see the above before the day of sale, call at the Machine Shop, at Warwick, Maryland.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All sums of Twenty-Five Dollars and under, Cash; and on all sums over Twenty-Five Dollars a credit of SIX MONTHS will be given, by purchaser giving a bankable note, with approved security, and bearing interest from day of sale.

No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

JOHN T. WILSON, Adm'r.
S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer. jan31-ts

PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence,

On Bohemia Manor, 2 miles North of Murphey's Mill, on the road leading to Elkton, Maryland, on

Thursday, February 19, 1880,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp, his entire Stock and Farming Implements, consisting of

11 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES & COLTS.

No. 1—MAC, a bay horse, 8 years old, a fine worker, a very good driver and gentle.

No. 2—FLORA, a chestnut mare, 7 years old, a fine worker, good driver and gentle

No. 3—FLY, a bay rone mare, 9 years old, fine size, good worker and a fine brood mare

No. 4—BARNEY, a brown horse, 9 years old, a fine worker. Nos. 3 and 4 make a nice team for all purposes.

No. 5—LUCY, a bay mare, 12 years old, a splendid worker, fine size; can trot in less than 4 minutes Lady can drive her.

No 6—MINNIE, a bay mare, 11 years old, sound, gentle, works well, and a fine family horse

No. 7—JOE, a black horse, 4 years old, well broken to all harness. A good traveler and a very handsome horse, and if properly trained will trot fast.

No. 8—MAY, a bay mare, 3 years in spring, good size and broken to halter.

No. 9—GIPSY, a bay mare colt, 2 years old in May next. A very promising colt, and broken to halter

No. 10 & 11—PETE and BECK, a pair of Mules, 10 years old, splendid workers. quick, very gentle, medium size, and as good as any man owns.

CATTLE:

Nine head of good Young Milch Cows, all my own raising. 1 Short-Horn Bull. two years old in May next; brought from the west by Mr. L. P. McDowell. Also, 1 Fat Calf—for cash.

SHEEP:

39 Head of Fine Western Ewes, all with lamb. Also, 1 Fat Buck Sheep, for cash.

HOGS:

6 Fine Shoats, 1 Fine Thoroughbred Berkshire Sow, 1 Sow—with Pigs, 1 Fat Hog.

Farming Utensils!

Two Farm Wagons—iron axle, 1 Peach-Orchard Wagon, 1 Mill Wagon, 1 Champion Reaper—self-rake, 1 Champion Mower—these machines are in complete order; 1 Wheel Rake, 1 Grind Stone, 1 Three barrel Roller, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, Briar Scythe, Mowing Scythe, Axes, Corn and Hedge Knives, Vice, Work Bench, Trussels, Wheelbarrow, Hogshead and Meat Barrels. 2 sets of Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles, Single and Double Trees, 2 Harrows Chains. 1 Two-seated Carriage, 1 Top Buggy—in good order, 1 set of Double Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, Riding Saddle, Halters, 1 Carriage Tongue, Horse Blankets, Buffalo Robes, &c.

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

One Cook Stove and Fixtures—No. 10, 4 Coal Stoves, a lot of Milk Pans and Buckets, Tables, Benches, 1 Extension Table, 1 Book Case and Desk, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Also, Early Rose Potatoes—by the bushel, Meat—by the pound, Clover Seed, Hay, Blades, Fodder, a lot of Fire Wood, Grain Bags, 1 Dozen Chickens, &c. Also, One-half interest in 42 acres of Wheat.

CONDITIONS OF SALE!

All sums of $20 and under, cash. On all sums over $20 a credit of Seven Months will be given, by the purchaser giving note, with approved security, payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del., interest added from day of sale.

JOHN W. CAVENDER.
S. M. ENOS, Auct'r. jan31-ts

PUBLIC SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER, intending to leave the State, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on the Chas. Lum farm, on the road leading from Summit Bridge to Kirkwood, in Pencader Hundred, on

Tuesday, February 10th, 1880,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described personal property, to-wit:

SIX HEAD OF Horses and Mules.

No 1—Sorrel Mare Fanny, 5 years old, good worker. single or double.

No 2—Sorrel Mare Dolly, 6 years old, good worker. single or double.

Nos. 3 & 4—Pair of Mules, 5 years old, good workers, single or double.

Nos. 5 & 6—Colts—1 coming 3 years old.

9 Head of Cattle.

4 Head of Good Milch Cows, 1 Fat Cow, 1 Bull Calf, 5 months old—full bred Durham, 1 Durham Bull, 2 years old, 2 Heifers, 7 Head of Shoats, Chester County Whites.

FARMING UTENSILS.

Two Farm Wagons—in good order, 1 Peach Bed and Springs, 1 Wheel Corn Marker, 1 Sled Corn Marker, 1 Orchard Wagon, 1 Jagger Wagon—in good order, 1 Sleigh, 1 Champion Reaper—self-raker, 1 Hamilton Wheat Drill—Phosphate Attachment, 2 Fans—1 A Victoria, new, 2 Hay Riggings, 1 Wheelbarrow, 2 sets Wagon Harness—in good order, 8 sets of Plow Gears, Collars. Bridles, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators, a lot of Clover Hay by the ton, a half-interest in 87 acres of Wheat, 24 of which is Clover Sod, the balance of stock ground, phosphated 200 lbs to the acre, 2 Barrels of Vinegar, a lot of Meat by the pound, a lot of Grain Bags, a lot of Potatoes, etc.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under, Cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of Seven Months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved security. discount added No goods to be removed until conditions of sale are complied with.

BENJAMIN M. STRADLEY.
S. M. ENOS, Auctioneer. jan24-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE —OF— Personal Property.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell at Public Sale at the residence of Cornelius C Watson, deceased, in Appoquinimink Hundred,

On the Road leading from Union M. E. Church to Taylor's Bridge,

On Thursday, Feb'y 12, 1880,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., the following personal property, to-wit:

SIX HEAD OF

Good Work Horses,

Two of them being Mares in foal.

Seven Head of Good Milch Cows,

Three of them now in profit, and the balance will come in soon. ONE BULL, coming 3 years old, large, red color and quiet. Seven Shoats—good stock.

Farming Implements!

Two Farm Wagons, one iron-axle, nearly new; Peach Wagon, in first-rate repair; Peach Body, with springs; mill wagon, ex-cart, spring rake, double carriage combined reaper and mower, grain drill with phosphate attachment ("Farmer's Friend") grain fan, corn sheller, two twin harrows, orchard cultivator frame, plows, cultivators, shovels, forks, hoes. wagon and plow harness, about 320 new stave peach baskets—unmarked, and about 500 old marked baskets. Also, tenant's interest in thirty-five acres of growing wheat.

TERM OF SALE:—All sums under $20 cash On sums of $20 and over a credit of SIX MONTHS will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, with approved endorser, interest added.

JOHN C. CORBIT, Adm'r.
W. A. HUKILL, Ancr. jan31-ts

Boots, Hats, Caps, &c.

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These are the Prices for Our Own Carefully Manufactured Goods, not bought in the New York Wholesale Stores:

A few left of the $30 Fine Overcoats, reduced to	$20 00
Royal Reversible Plaid Backs, sold everywhere at $25 (Full Indigo Colors and Woven Backs). Our Price,	18 00
Next Grade,	16 50
Extra Sizes in Blue and Brown Worumbo Beaver Overcoats	12 00
Next Grade	10 00
A Good Strong Serviceable Cloth-Bound Overcoat,	8 50
Everyday Working Overcoat,	5 00
Men's All-Wool Suits,	10 00
The "Auburn" B. D. Suits, for Business and Dress,	12 00
Extra Quality "Sawyer" Suitings	15 00
The Finest of Cassimeres Suits,	20 00
Dress Suits of Best Imported Cloths reduced to	25 00
Men's Every Day Pants,	1 50
All-Wool Business and Dress Pants	3 50
Extra Fine Dress Pantaloons, formerly $10, now	5 00
Genuine Harris Cassimere Pants,	5 00
The Very Latest Styles in Children's Overcoats,	3 00
The Double-Shouldered Cape Royal Reversible Black Overcoats,	5 00
The Nicest Little Boys' Overcoats Oak Hall ever produced.	
Children's Suits as low as	3 50
Higher Grades and More Elaborately Trimmed Suits,	5 00
A Great Specialty in Boys' and Youths' Pants,	2 50

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 7, 1880.

CHIPS.

The President has given Mrs. Hayes a weigh and she tips the beam at 174.

It is astonishing to see the number of ownerless dogs that will come prowling around one's yard when the Assessor calls

"Spend your money at home," is the constant cry of a dozen exchanges, but that's no trouble at all. Tell us how to get the money, please.

Professor Procter tells us the moon is dead. This is sad news, indeed, but we can't afford to publish it's obituary for less than five cents a line.

Some of our exchanges say that the "Conkling boom" has commenced, but we'll wager that it will turn out to be nothing more than a shot-gun boom.

There are five Sunday nights for courting in this February, and yet some people will want to extend the last session over into March, and even then be loath to adjourn.

The financial problem is a knotty one, but when a man has five dollars in his pocket and can borrow five more he knows he is worth ten dollars. This is plain sailing.

Here is something philosophers have never explained: Why is it that while a 1200 pound church bell has to be rung twice to bring a hundred people to time, a 50 pound bell on a carriage factory, rung at noon, will put half the population of a town in motion in less than a minute-and-a-half?

Somebody is always making trouble for mankind. Now, an epicure says that oysters are not fit to be eaten until they are at least three years old, and we suppose we'll have to look into every oyster's mouth before we swallow him to see if he has arrived at the proper eatable age.

"If your son has no brains, don't send him to college," says an educational journal, but this seems to be very foolish advice. The truth is, our sons have so much more brains than muscle that we have to send them to college to develope the latter for fear the former will get away with them.

"This is snow joke!" as the girl said when the boy washed her face with it.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

We have known some young ladies to take five or six years to get over being sixteen years old.—*Waterloo Observer.*

The most "tony" thing in the kitchen is the rolling pin, because it rolls right over the upper crust.—*American Punch.*

The Maine business among politicians—counting out one side and counting in the other.—*Quincy Modern Argo.*

Speak properly and correctly. It will be an evidence that your Gram-mar brought you up right.—*Danielsonville Sentinel.*

How Adam's forefathers must have laughed at some of the jokes floating around in patent inside newspapers this year.—*Wheeling Sunday Leader.*

Every man knows how to run a newspaper and nearly every newspaper knows how to run every office in the government from the lowest to the highest.—*Modern Argo.*

Most men want to be honest, but their minds are so biased by personal interest that they often unintentionally do injustice to their neighbors.—*Keokuk Constitution.*

Perhaps the mania for murder runs in the Billings family. Josh Billings murders the English language and Jesse Billings is accused of murdering his wife.—*Rome Sentinel*

Nearly all the New York dailies now appear every day in the year, and the only place their editors can now find rest is in the dictionary.—*Norristown Herald.*

Mrs. Sarah G. Ware is the post-mistress of Salem, N. J. As she has just been re-appointed, it is pretty good evidence that Sarah Ware's well.—*Waterloo Observer.*

"I never argy agin a success. When I see a rattlesnaik's head sticking out of a hole, I bear off to the left and say to myself, that hole belongs to that snaik."—*Josh Billings.*

Young man, remember these things while in the height of single blessedness: Seven dollars a week with solitude will pan out further than ten dollars with twins.—*Owego Record.*

"Instead of receiving $10,000 for marriage fees in the course of a year, Dr. John Hall says he never received more than $500." This was certainly a small haul.—*Philadelphia Sunday Item.*

Many publishers send us advance notices of new publications and forget to send the books when they appear. We always like to see a book we have given a good notice, to ascertain how much we have lied about it.—*Norristown Herald.*

Catherine de Medicis is reported as having said that the highest praise that can be given to woman is to say that she is a good cook. This is a pretty good indorsement, but it isn't quite as good as to say that she can put an invisible patch on a fellow's pantaloons.—*Waterloo Observer.*

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SOUTHWARD. Passenger.				NORTHWARD. Passenger.		
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
8 00	5 15	11 45	Philadelphia	2 50	7 15	9 05
7 05	3 05	9 45	Baltimore	11 30	3 35	7 20
9 15	6 30	1 10	Wilmington	8 50	11 50	6 45
9 23	6 38		Del. Junction	8 43	11 43	
9 33	6 50	1 25	New Castle	8 33	11 31	6 25
9 55	6 52	1 27	State Road	8 25	11 29	6 17
9 43	7 00	1 3	Bear	8 22	11 23	6 14
9 46	7 03	1 38	Rodney	8 14	11 15	6 06
9 52	7 10	1 44	Kirkwood	8 12	11 12	6 04
10 01	7 20	1 54	Mt. Pleasant	8 03	11 04	5 54
10 18	7 38	2 11	Middletown	7 55	10 55	5 45
10 27	7 47	2 19	Townsend	7 37	10 39	5 28
10 34	7 52	2 23	Blackbird	7 32	10 34	5 22
10 41	8 00	2 30	Green Spring	7 24	10 27	5 14
10 47	8 06	2 35	Clayton	7 19	10 22	5 09
11 09	8 20	2 50	Smyrna	7 00	10 00	4 48
10 52	8 11	2 40	Brenford	7 13	10 14	5 03
11 00	8 19	2 47	Moorton	7 06	10 07	4 56
11 12	8 31	2 59	Dover	6 56	9 58	4 45
11 19	8 37	3 05	Wyoming	6 49	9 51	4 37
11 27	8 45	3 11	Woodside	6 42	9 44	4 29
11 32	8 50	3 16	Camperbury	6 37	9 40	4 24
11 37	8 55	3 10	Fifth	6 30	9 33	4 16
11 51	9 05	3 31	Harrington	6 20	9 23	4 07
11 59		3 38	Farmington		9 15	3 53
12 08		3 46	Greenwood		9 08	3 40
12 18		3 55	Bridgeville		9 00	3 30
12 37		4 10	Seaford		8 47	3 21
12 51		4 23	Laurel		8 36	3 08
1 05		4 35	Delmar		8 25	2 56

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nov 15-tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

Register's Orders.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE,

New Castle County, November 24, 1879.

Upon the application of Sarah Jane Kane, Administratrix, C. T. A., of John W. Kane, late of Pencader Hundred in said county, dec'd, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrix aforesaid, give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle county, aforesaid, the day and year above written.

{L.S.} S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administratrix, on or before November 24th, A. D., 1880, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. SARAH JANE KANE,

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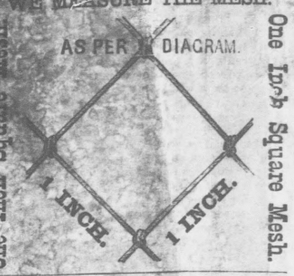

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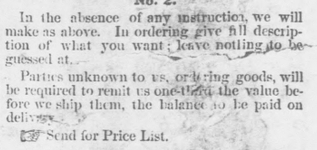

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